House Bill 3331
Sponsored by Representative SMITH DB

SUMMARY
The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure as introduced.

Prohibits state agencies from disbursing moneys to City of Portland to pay for costs, losses or damages resulting from certain public demonstrations occurring in city. If state agency has made such disbursals, requires state agency to reduce future disbursals in amount of violative disbursal.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT
Relating to disbursals to the City of Portland; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. (1) The Legislative Assembly finds and declares that the City of Portland has not taken sufficient action to limit violence and destruction associated with ongoing public demonstrations that have taken place in the city for multiple months.
(2) Notwithstanding any other law, no state agency may disburse any moneys to the City of Portland to pay for costs, losses or damages that are a direct or indirect result of public demonstrations occurring in the city between May 2020 and the effective date of this 2021 Act.
(3) If a state agency made a disbursement before the effective date of this 2021 Act that would have violated subsection (2) of this section if this section had been in effect, the state agency shall reduce future disbursements to the City of Portland until the amount of the violative disbursement has been deducted.
(4) As used in this section, “state agency” means any officer, board, commission, department, division or institution in the executive or administrative branch of state government.

SECTION 2. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect on its passage.

NOTE: Matter in boldfaced type in an amended section is new; matter [italic and bracketed] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in boldfaced type.

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