Senate Bill 774

Sponsored by Senator DEMBROW

SUMMARY

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Directs division of Oregon Department of Administrative Services that serves as department’s office of economic analysis to estimate savings to General Fund in biennium beginning July 1, 2023, resulting from certain prison closures.

Directs Legislative Assembly to appropriate such savings for certain purposes in biennium beginning July 1, 2023.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to the criminal justice system; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. (1) On or before June 1, 2023, the division of the Oregon Department of Administrative Services that serves as the department’s office of economic analysis shall estimate the amount of savings to the General Fund in the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, resulting from the closures of Mill Creek Correctional Facility, Shutter Creek Correctional Institution and Warner Creek Correctional Facility.

(2) The Legislative Assembly shall, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, appropriate a total amount from the General Fund at least equal to the amount estimated under subsection (1) of this section for the following purposes, without supplanting previous levels of funding for such purposes:

(a) The Justice Reinvestment Program established under section 53, chapter 649, Oregon Laws 2013;

(b) Youth development programs targeted at reducing youth involvement in the legal system;

(c) Prison education, training, mental health and addiction programs; and

(d) Prisoner reentry programs.

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.