

House Committee on Veterans and Emergency Management – HB 2425

I oppose Sections 1, 2 and 6 as written; appropriation of funds through numerous state agencies is a waste of the Grant Funds. I also oppose HB 2425 in its entirety as there is not a published Revenue Impact Statement, Fiscal Impact and/or Budget Report as it pertains to this Bill.

SECTION 1. (6) Grants under the program may not exceed, per project: (a) \$25,000 for costs related to developing consolidation plans; (b) \$___ for technical support to implement consolidation plans; and (c) \$500,000 for matching grants for modernizing or upgrading software or hardware.

I oppose Section 1 of HB 2425 for unstated dollar amount in this section and the missing publications of the Revenue Impact Statement, Fiscal Impact and/or Budget Report as it pertains to this Bill.

SECTION 2. The Public Safety Answer Point Consolidation Fund is established in the State Treasury, separate and distinct from the General Fund. The Public Safety Answer Point Consolidation Fund consists of moneys appropriated, allocated, deposited or transferred to the fund by the Legislative Assembly or otherwise. The moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the Oregon Military Department for the Office of Emergency Management to carry out the provisions of section 1 of this 2021 Act.

I oppose Section 2 of HB 2425 for the appropriated money for The Public Safety Answer Point Consolidation Fund to the Oregon Military Department first (what?) to thereby disperse to the Department of Emergency Management.

Waste of Fund moneys for multiple state agencies to collect the administration costs from the Fund, as just another way for state legislative assembly to spend revenue for multiple departments public service employees or increase the public service employees workforce.

SECTION 4. There is appropriated to the Oregon Military Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$___, for deposit in the Public Safety Answer Point Consolidation Fund established under section 2 of this 2021 Act.

I oppose Section 1 of HB 2425 for unstated dollar amount in this section and the missing publications of the Revenue Impact Statement, Fiscal Impact and/or Budget Report as it pertains to this Bill.

Best regards,

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