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SUMMARY

Digest: The Act gives money to a state agency for uses related to working lands. The Act goes into effect when the Governor signs it. (Flesch Readability Score: 71.2).

Appropriates moneys to the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board, out of the General Fund, for deposit in the Oregon Agricultural Heritage Fund.

Establishes a maximum limit for payment of expenses by the board from the Oregon Agricultural Heritage Fund.

Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to the Oregon Agricultural Heritage Fund; and declaring an emer-
3 gency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-**
6 **ation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Watershed Enhancement**
7 **Board, for the biennium ending June 30, 2025, out of the General Fund,**
8 **the amount of \$10,800,000, for deposit in the Oregon Agricultural Her-**
9 **itage Fund established under ORS 541.978, for the purposes described**
10 **in ORS 541.979.**

11 **SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures,**
12 **the amount of \$10,800,000 is established for the biennium ending June**
13 **30, 2025, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses by the Oregon**
14 **Watershed Enhancement Board from the Oregon Agricultural Heritage**
15 **Fund established under ORS 541.978, for the purposes described in ORS**
16 **541.979.**

17 **SECTION 3. This 2024 Act being necessary for the immediate pres-**

1 **ervation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is de-**
2 **clared to exist, and this 2024 Act takes effect on its passage.**

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