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## SUMMARY

Digest: The Act gives money to an agency for an inspection program. The program relates to small-scale meat processing and sales. (Flesch Readability Score: 65.5).

Appropriates moneys to the State Department of Agriculture for purposes related to a program of state inspection for the processing and sale of meat products from nonamenable species.

Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to a program of state inspection by the State Department of Agriculture; and declaring an emergency.

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

**SECTION 1. (1) There is appropriated to the State Department of Agriculture, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_, for hiring up to the equivalent of two full-time staff members for the program of state inspection authorized by ORS 619.042.**

**(2) The department shall ensure that the staff members described in subsection (1) of this section undertake activities in an equitable manner across this state, prioritizing:**

**(a) Slaughter-specific facilities.**

**(b) Facilities in rural and underserved communities.**

**(c) Facilities that receive funding under the Oregon Meat Processing Infrastructure and Capacity Building Grant Program.**

**SECTION 2. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is de-**

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.

1 **clared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect on its passage.**

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