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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.

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT

2 Relating to a program of state inspection by the State Department of Agri-
3 culture; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** **(1) There is appropriated to the State Department of**
6 **Agriculture, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the Gen-**
7 **eral Fund, the amount of \$_____, for hiring up to the equivalent of**
8 **two full-time staff members for the program of state inspection au-**
9 **thorized by ORS 619.042.**

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

13 **(a) Slaughter-specific facilities.**
14 **(b) Facilities in rural and underserved communities.**
15 **(c) Facilities that receive funding under the Oregon Meat Process-**
16 **ing Infrastructure and Capacity Building Grant Program.**

17 **SECTION 2.** **This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate pres-**
18 **ervation 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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