

# House Bill 2172

Sponsored by Representatives SMITH DB, WRIGHT (Presession filed.)

## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Directs Oregon Department of Administrative Services to issue grant to Coos County for purpose of establishing public access to Lighthouse Beach.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to Lighthouse Beach; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Department of Administrative Services shall issue a grant**  
5 **to Coos County for the purpose of establishing public access to Lighthouse Beach.**

6 **(2) Grant moneys may be used only to purchase, from a willing seller, an interest in real**  
7 **property for the purpose of dedicating a public right of way for pedestrian access to**  
8 **Lighthouse Beach.**

9 **(3) The county may not sell, abandon, vacate or otherwise terminate the public right of**  
10 **way dedicated under this section.**

11 **(4) The county may not expend grant moneys, and shall return all unexpended grant**  
12 **moneys to the department, if a public right of way to Lighthouse Beach is otherwise estab-**  
13 **lished by a private permanent dedication or by recognition of a public easement by a final**  
14 **judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction from which appeals have been exhausted or**  
15 **time-barred.**

16 **SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**  
17 **ated to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services, for the biennium beginning July**  
18 **1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$500,000 to carry out the provisions of section**  
19 **1 of this 2023 Act.**

20 **SECTION 3. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
21 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect**  
22 **July 1, 2023.**

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**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.