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

Relating to Lighthouse Beach; and declaring an emergency.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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