A BILL FOR AN ACT
Relating to state financial administration; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the State Department of Fish and Wildlife, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of $1,200,000 for increased staffing related to the wildlife health lab and sample collection for purposes relating to chronic wasting disease.

SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the following amounts for distribution to Oregon State University for the development and implementation of a chronic wasting disease program at the Oregon Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory in partnership with the State Department of Fish and Wildlife:

   (1) $395,000 for equipment.

   (2) $575,000 for personnel and supplies.

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 on its passage.