

House Bill 2823

Sponsored by Representative EVANS; Representative LEWIS (Pre-session 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**.

Establishes Oregon Disaster Response Assistance Matching Fund. Provides that moneys in fund may be used to issue grants to local governments to make matching contributions necessary to access federal aid or to assist or support disaster response efforts.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to disaster response.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Disaster Response Assistance Matching Fund is established**
5 **in the State Treasury, separate and distinct from the General Fund. The Oregon Disaster**
6 **Response Assistance Matching Fund consists of moneys appropriated, allocated, deposited**
7 **or transferred to the fund by the Legislative Assembly or otherwise. Moneys in the fund are**
8 **continuously appropriated to the Oregon Department of Emergency Management for the**
9 **purposes specified in subsections (2) and (3) of this section.**

10 **(2) When the receipt of federal grants or other federal aid related to disaster response**
11 **is conditioned on the contribution of matching funds by the recipient, the department may**
12 **provide grants from the fund to local governments to be used to contribute such matching**
13 **funds.**

14 **(3) The department may provide grants from the fund to local governments in order to**
15 **assist or support disaster response efforts.**

16 **(4) The department may adopt rules necessary for the administration of this section.**

17 **(5) As used in this section, "local government" has the meaning given that term in ORS**
18 **174.116.**

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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.