House Bill 2916

Sponsored by Representative GOMBERG (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.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to State Marine Board and Department of State Lands for salvage, towing, storage and disposal of abandoned vessels and derelict vessels. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

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 Marine Board, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of $2,000,000, which may be expended for the salvage, towing, storage and disposal of abandoned vessels and derelict vessels.

SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Department of State Lands, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of $5,000,000, which may be expended for the salvage, towing, storage and disposal of abandoned vessels and derelict vessels.

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.