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 Housing and Community Services Department, for the biennium ending June 30, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of $7,386,826 for homelessness prevention services delivered through the Oregon Eviction Diversion and Prevention and Eviction Prevention Rapid Response programs.

SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Housing and Community Services Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of $26,213,174 for homelessness prevention services delivered through the Oregon Eviction Diversion and Prevention and Eviction Prevention Rapid Response programs.

SECTION 3. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Housing and Community Services Department, for the biennium ending June 30, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of $200,000 for the development and design of a statewide, long-term rent assistance program for individuals who are rehoused with state investments made by sections 4 and 5 of this 2023 Act.

SECTION 4. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Housing and Community Services Department, for the biennium ending June 30, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of $20,900,000 to increase shelter capacity and connections to shelter, support rapid rehousing initiatives, provide capacity support for culturally responsive organizations and provide sanitation services for communities in designated homelessness emergency areas, based on local plans submitted to the department.

SECTION 5. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Housing and Community Services Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of $64,300,000 to increase shelter capacity and connections to shelter, support rapid rehousing initiatives, provide capacity support for culturally responsive organizations and provide sanitation services for communities in designated homelessness emergency areas, based on local plans submitted to the department.

SECTION 6. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Housing and Community Services Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of $5,000,000 to provide support to members of federally recognized Indian tribes in Oregon experiencing homelessness.
SECTION 7. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Housing and Community Services Department, for the biennium ending June 30, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of $1,125,824 for the administration of homelessness prevention programs and local plans addressing unsheltered homelessness in designated homelessness emergency areas.

SECTION 8. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Housing and Community Services Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of $1,145,303 for the administration of homelessness prevention programs and local plans addressing unsheltered homelessness in designated homelessness emergency areas.

SECTION 9. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Department of Emergency Management, for the biennium ending June 30, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of $923,925 for the coordination of efforts to address homelessness in designated homelessness emergency areas as part of the activation of the State of Oregon Emergency Operations Plan.

SECTION 10. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Department of Emergency Management, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of $722,631 for the coordination of efforts to address homelessness in designated homelessness emergency areas as part of the activation of the State of Oregon Emergency Operations Plan.

SECTION 11. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Housing and Community Services Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of $26,135,000 to increase shelter capacity and connections to shelter, support rapid rehousing initiatives, provide capacity support for culturally responsive organizations and provide sanitation services for communities within the OR-505 - Oregon Balance of State Continuum of Care.

SECTION 12. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Housing and Community Services Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of $1,250,000 for the administration of support provided to address homelessness in communities within the OR-505 - Oregon Balance of State Continuum of Care.

SECTION 13. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Housing and Community Services Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of $5,000,000 for deposit into the Emergency Housing Account created under ORS 458.620, for the purpose of providing services and assistance to school-aged children enrolled in kindergarten through grade 12 who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless, or their families.

SECTION 14. Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures, the amount of $5,000,000 is established for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses by the Housing and Community Services Department from the Emergency Housing Account created under ORS 458.620 for the purpose of providing services and assistance to school-aged children enrolled in kindergarten through grade 12 who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless, or their families.

SECTION 15. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Housing and Community Services Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of $200,854, for administration of the provision of services and assistance to school-aged children enrolled in kindergarten through grade 12 who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless, or their families.

SECTION 16. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Department of Human Services, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of $12,500,000 for the purpose of awarding grants to increase access by youth experiencing homelessness to shelter facilities, outreach, culturally
specific services and mental health or substance abuse services and to strengthen partnerships with host home programs and other transitional housing options.

SECTION 17. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Department of Human Services, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of $6,250,000 for the purpose of providing two-year grants to organizations operating host home projects to establish, continue or expand operation of host home projects for youth experiencing homelessness.

SECTION 18. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Department of Human Services, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of $1,171,469, for the administration of programs and services for youth experiencing homelessness.

SECTION 19. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the General Fund appropriation made to the Housing and Community Services Department by section 229, chapter 669, Oregon Laws 2021, for the biennium ending June 30, 2023, for distributions to compensate landlords for unpaid rent payments pursuant to sections 12 and 13, chapter 420, Oregon Laws 2021, is decreased by $16,623,741.

SECTION 20. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the General Fund appropriation made to the Housing and Community Services Department by section 1, chapter 556, Oregon Laws 2021, for the biennium ending June 30, 2023, is decreased by $14,000,000.

SECTION 21. 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.