

Senate Bill 815

Sponsored by Senators BONHAM, GORSEK, Representative HELFRICH; Senator HANSELL, Representatives BOSHART DAVIS, RUIZ

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 Oregon Department of Administrative Services for expenses related to Bridge of the Gods seismic strengthening.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the Bridge of the Gods; and declaring an emergency.

3 Whereas the Bridge of the Gods is the only interstate bridge between Portland and Hood River
4 to provide passage over the Columbia River; and

5 Whereas the Bridge of the Gods is a key transportation link that serves the northern Oregon
6 regional economy; and

7 Whereas the Bridge of the Gods is in a location that has been identified as seismically vulner-
8 able; and

9 Whereas the Bridge of the Gods is in need of seismic strengthening in order to continue to
10 provide safe and reliable service for the region; now, therefore,

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

12 **SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**
13 **ated to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services, for the biennium beginning July**
14 **1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$6,000,000, for distribution to the Port of**
15 **Cascade Locks for the Bridge of the Gods seismic strengthening project.**

16 **SECTION 2. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
17 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect**
18 **July 1, 2023.**

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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.