

**HB 3870 -1, -2 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**House Committee On Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans**

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

The measure appropriates general funds to the Oregon Business Development Department for local governments and entities for purposes of public safety. Declares emergency, takes effect on July 2, 2025.

Fiscal impact: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue impact: No revenue impact

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Testimony from local law enforcement and public safety personnel on the need for projects listed in the measure
- Examples of how rural communities raise revenue for projects and public safety operations
- Concerns about the age of certain facilities, the seismic considerations for the facilities, the shortage of public safety and wildfire volunteers, and increasing call outs for fires and public safety incidents

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

-1 Adds an additional appropriation of \$6 million to the Oregon Department of State Police for purposes of drug enforcement, human trafficking enforcement and Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons investigation.

-2 Adds an additional appropriation of \$2 million to the Klamath County Sheriff's Office for purposes of vehicle procurement, operations and personnel costs, equipment, and infrastructure replacement and modernization.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Oregon Business Development Department, also known as Business Oregon, administers more than 80 grant, loan, tax incentive, and other programs to further the development of businesses, communities, and economies in Oregon. Among their grant programs are seismic rehabilitation grants and special public works funding.