Senate Bill 317

Sponsored by Senator MORRISETTE (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.

Allocates portion of Criminal Fine and Assessment Account to Emergency Medical Services Enhancement Account.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to emergency medical services; amending ORS 137.300; and declaring an emergency. 2

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

SECTION 1. ORS 137.300 is amended to read: 4

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137.300. (1) The Criminal Fine and Assessment Account is established in the General Fund of 5 the State Treasury. All moneys in the account are continuously appropriated to the Department of 6

Revenue to be distributed by the Department of Revenue according to allocations made by the 7

8 Legislative Assembly. The Department of Revenue shall keep a record of moneys transferred into

and out of the account. The Department of Revenue shall report monthly to the Attorney General 9

the amount of moneys received from the state courts in each county and from each city court. 10

11 (2) The Legislative Assembly shall allocate moneys in the account according to the following 12 priority:

(a) Public safety standards, training and facilities; 13

- (b) Criminal injuries compensation and assistance to victims of crime and children reasonably 14 suspected of being victims of crime; 15
- 16 (c) Forensic services of the Oregon State Police including, but not limited to, services of the 17State Medical Examiner; [and]

(d) Maintenance and operation of the Law Enforcement Data System[.]; and 18

19 (e) The Emergency Medical Services Enhancement Account established under ORS 20 442.625.

(3) Moneys in the account may not be allocated for: 21

- 22(a) The payment of debt service obligations; or
- 23(b) Any purpose other than those listed in subsection (2) of this section.

24 (4) The Department of Revenue shall deposit in the General Fund all moneys remaining in the 25account after the distributions required by subsections (1) and (2) of this section have been made.

26 (5) The Department of Revenue shall establish by rule a process for distributing moneys in the 27 account.

(6) The Department of Justice shall report monthly to the Department of Revenue the amount 28 29 of moneys ordered to be applied to child support under ORS 135.280.

30 SECTION 2. This 2009 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2009 Act takes effect 31

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- 1 on its passage.
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