House Bill 4106

Sponsored by Representative PARRISH; Representatives BREWER, CAMERON, ESQUIVEL, GILLIAM, MATTHEWS, MCLANE, SCHAUFLER, WAND, WINGARD, WITT, Senator OLSEN (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.

Prohibits state agencies, during current biennium, from spending General Fund moneys or moneys that are continuously appropriated to agency for purposes that are not essential to perform agency mission or functions or to implement legislative funding priorities.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

- 2 Relating to state finance; and declaring an emergency.
- 3 Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:
 - SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:
 - (a) "Legislatively adopted budget" has the meaning given that term in ORS 291.002.
 - (b) "Legislatively approved budget" has the meaning given that term in ORS 291.002.
 - (c) "State agency" means any state officer, board, commission, bureau, department, division or institution in the executive branch of state government.
 - (2) During the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, a state agency may not spend moneys appropriated to the agency from the General Fund, or moneys that are continuously appropriated to the agency and subject to an expenditure limitation, for any purpose that is not essential to allow the agency to perform its mission and functions or to implement legislative funding priorities as expressed in statutes and in the legislatively adopted or approved budget for the biennium.
 - (3) Subsection (2) of this section does not apply to:
 - (a) Activities necessary to comply with contracts entered into prior to the effective date of this 2012 Act and in effect on the effective date of this 2012 Act.
 - (b) The expenditure of federal funds subject to provisions of federal law.
 - <u>SECTION 2.</u> Section 1 of this 2012 Act applies to activities occurring on or after the effective date of this 2012 Act.
 - SECTION 3. This 2012 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2012 Act takes effect on its passage.

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