House Bill 3224

Sponsored by Representative PARRISH

SUMMARY

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Provides that cities and counties may seek reimbursement for construction on arterial highways under certain circumstances.

1 **A BILL FOR AN ACT**

2 Relating to highways.

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

4   **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

5   **(a) "Arterial highway" has the meaning given that term in ORS 801.127.**

6   **(b) "Highway" has the meaning given that term in ORS 801.305.**

7   **(c) "Road authority" has the meaning given that term in ORS 801.445.**

8   **(2) A city or county that has paid for maintenance or other improvements to an arterial**

9 **highway for which the city or county is the road authority may submit a written request to**

10 **the Department of Transportation for reimbursement of up to 20 percent of the costs to**

11 **maintain or improve the arterial highway.**

12   **(3) Reimbursement under this section shall be paid only after the department receives a**

13 **written request, made in the form and manner required by the department by rule.**

14   **(4) The department shall pay the costs of reimbursement from the funds available to the**

15 **department.**

16   **(5) This section applies to the portions of an arterial highway that:**

17   **(a) Are located within one mile of an interstate highway; and**

18   **(b) Exceed the recommended level of traffic, as determined by the department by rule.**

19   **(6) The department may adopt rules to carry out the provisions of this section.**

20   **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2017 Act applies to expenses incurred for maintenance or**

21 **improvements to an arterial highway on or after the effective date of this 2017 Act.**

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