House Bill 2785

Sponsored by Representatives SMITH DB, OWENS; Representatives NEARMAN, RESCHKE, ZIKA (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.**

Directs State Department of Agriculture to establish grant program to fund upgrades to establishments expected to operate under program of state meat inspection.

Appropriates moneys to department out of General Fund for purpose of funding grant program.

Sunsets grant program on January 2, 2027.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to meat inspection; and prescribing an effective date.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** **(1) The State Department of Agriculture shall establish by rule a grant**

5 **program for the purpose of funding upgrades to establishments that are expected to operate**

6 **under a program of state inspection authorized by section 2, chapter 6, Oregon Laws 2020**

7 **(first special session).**

8 **(2) In administering the program, the department:**

9 **(a) Shall develop criteria for receiving a grant and a process for applying for a grant; and**

10 **(b) May require a recipient of a grant to report to the department on the use of the grant**

11 **funds.**

12 **SECTION 2.** **There is appropriated to the State Department of Agriculture, for the**

13 **biennium beginning July 1, 2021, out of the General Fund, the amount of $10,000,000 for the**

14 **purpose specified in section 1 of this 2021 Act. This appropriation is available continuously**

15 **until expended for the purpose specified in section 1 of this 2021 Act.**

16 **SECTION 3.** **Section 1 of this 2021 Act is repealed on January 2, 2027.**

17 **SECTION 4.** **This 2021 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2021**

18 **regular session of the Eighty-first Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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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.

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