

A-Engrossed
House Bill 2851

Ordered by the House April 13
Including House Amendments dated April 13

Sponsored by Representative EVANS; Representative WRIGHT (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.

[Directs Office of Emergency Management to study and make recommendations regarding improvements to operations of office. Requires office to submit report on findings by January 1, 2023.]

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to specified state agencies for specified purposes related to emergency management for biennium beginning July 1, 2021.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to emergency management; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the State Fire Marshal, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$300,000 for the Oregon Safety Assessment Program established under ORS 401.256.

SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Water Resources Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$250,000 for distribution to the Nesika Beach Ophir Water District for the purpose of funding fire protection infrastructure.

SECTION 3. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the State Fire Marshal, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$25,000 to study and develop recommendations regarding ways to develop, enhance or expand the ability of rural fire protection districts to use district assets to facilitate community development efforts following a natural disaster.

SECTION 4. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Military Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$2,126,040 to fund 10 additional positions in the Office of Emergency Management.

SECTION 5. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect July 1, 2021.

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.