

**A-Engrossed**  
**Senate Bill 363**

Ordered by the Senate March 24  
Including Senate Amendments dated March 24

Sponsored by Senator BOQUIST (Pre-session 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.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Oregon Military Department for distribution to counties for purpose of acquiring analog encoders **and radio equipment** for transmission of information to broadcasters in case of emergency. Appropriates moneys from General Fund to department for distribution to Oregon Public Broadcasting for purpose of upgrading, repairing or replacing elements of its signal distribution system.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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2 Relating to the emergency alert system; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**  
5 **ated to the Oregon Military Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, out of the**  
6 **General Fund, the amount of \$1,400,000 for distribution to counties in this state for the**  
7 **purpose of acquiring analog encoders and radio equipment suitable for transmitting infor-**  
8 **mation to broadcasters in the event of emergency.**

9 **SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**  
10 **ated to the Oregon Military Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, out of the**  
11 **General Fund, the amount of \$300,000 for distribution to Oregon Public Broadcasting for the**  
12 **purpose of upgrading, repairing or replacing elements of its signal distribution system.**

13 **SECTION 3. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
14 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect**  
15 **July 1, 2021.**

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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.