

# House Bill 4156

Sponsored by JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

## SUMMARY

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Transfers Oregon Pre-Disaster Mitigation Fund to Oregon Department of Emergency Management.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to state financial administration; creating new provisions; amending ORS 401.532; and de-  
3 claring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 401.532 is amended to read:

6 401.532. (1) The Oregon Pre-Disaster Mitigation Fund is established in the State Treasury, sep-  
7 arate and distinct from the General Fund. Moneys received from federal grants for pre-disaster  
8 mitigation efforts shall be deposited into the Oregon Pre-Disaster Mitigation Fund. Moneys in the  
9 fund are continuously appropriated to the [*Oregon Military Department*] **Oregon Department of**  
10 **Emergency Management** to be used to:

11 (a) Help state agencies and local government units with Federal Emergency Management  
12 Agency approved mitigation plans in this state prior to the occurrence of natural disasters; and

13 (b) Ensure, to the extent possible, that state and local agencies and officials are prepared to  
14 respond to threats of human-caused disaster, including but not limited to acts of terrorism.

15 (2) The Oregon Pre-Disaster Mitigation Fund may receive gifts, grants, bequests, endowments  
16 and donations from public and private sources for purposes related to the fund.

17 (3) The [*Oregon Military Department*] **Oregon Department of Emergency Management** shall  
18 adopt rules for the disbursement of moneys from the Oregon Pre-Disaster Mitigation Fund.

19 **SECTION 2.** The amendments to ORS 401.532 by section 1 of this 2022 Act become oper-  
20 ative on July 1, 2022.

21 **SECTION 3.** This 2022 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
22 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2022 Act takes effect  
23 on its passage.  
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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.