

House Bill 3018

Sponsored by Representatives KROPF, GRAYBER, NERON, Senators CAMPOS, GELSER BLOUIN; Representatives DEXTER, EVANS, FAHEY, HARTMAN, HIEB, HUDSON, LEVY B, LEWIS, LIVELY, NOSSE, PHAM K, Senators DEMBROW, GOLDEN, HANSELL, MANNING JR, SOLLMAN, WEBER (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**.

Authorizes Department of Justice to assist victims of domestic violence and sexual assault with housing needs.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to department for those purposes.

Sunsets January 2, 2026.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to housing assistance for victims; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2023 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 147.450 to**
5 **147.471.**

6 **SECTION 2. (1) The Department of Justice may assist victims of domestic violence and**
7 **sexual assault with housing needs, including through homelessness prevention, housing**
8 **search assistance, tenant education and funding for rent, utilities, moving costs, deposits,**
9 **application fees or safe emergency housing.**

10 **(2) No later than September 15, 2024, the Department of Justice shall provide a report**
11 **to an appropriate interim committee of the Legislative Assembly in the manner provided in**
12 **ORS 192.245 on the expenditures of the department under this section.**

13 **SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2023 Act is repealed January 2, 2026.**

14 **SECTION 4. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**
15 **ated to the Department of Justice, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the Gen-**
16 **eral Fund, the amount of \$5,000,000, to assist victims of domestic violence and sexual assault**
17 **with housing needs under section 2 of this 2023 Act.**

18 **SECTION 5. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
19 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect**
20 **July 1, 2023.**

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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.