

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3484

By COMMITTEE ON EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, GENERAL GOVERNMENT, AND
VETERANS

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 5 through 26 and delete page 2 and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. Sections 2 to 4 of this 2023 Act are added to and made a part of ORS**
3 **chapter 476.**

4 **“SECTION 2. (1)(a) The State Fire Marshal Mobilization Fund is established in the State**
5 **Treasury, separate and distinct from the General Fund.**

6 **“(b) The State Fire Marshal Mobilization Fund consists of moneys appropriated by the**
7 **Legislative Assembly for deposit in the fund pursuant to section 3 of this 2023 Act, federal**
8 **grant funds received by the Department of the State Fire Marshal from the Federal Emer-**
9 **gency Management Agency, and other moneys appropriated, allocated, deposited or trans-**
10 **ferred to the fund by the Legislative Assembly or otherwise.**

11 **“(c) Moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the department for eligible**
12 **mobilization costs incurred by the department and reimbursements pursuant to ORS 476.560.**

13 **“(d) Expenditures from the fund shall not be considered as a budget item on which a**
14 **limitation is otherwise fixed by law, but shall be in addition to any specific biennial appro-**
15 **priations or amounts authorized to be expended from continuously appropriated moneys for**
16 **any biennial period.**

17 **“(2) As used in this section, ‘eligible mobilization costs’ means expenses incurred for**
18 **emergency mobilization and pre-positioning activities in Oregon.**

19 **“SECTION 3. (1) In each biennium, the Department of the State Fire Marshal shall, in**
20 **its agency request budget filed under ORS 291.208, request an appropriation for deposit in the**
21 **State Fire Marshal Mobilization Fund in an amount equal to twice the average annual**
22 **expenditures by the department for eligible mobilization costs and reimbursements pursuant**
23 **to ORS 476.560 in the previous five years.**

24 **“(2) Each biennium, the Legislative Assembly shall appropriate moneys for deposit in the**
25 **fund in an amount not less than the amount requested by the department under subsection**
26 **(1) of this section.**

27 **“(3) On July 1 of each odd-numbered year, the department shall cause the balance of the**
28 **fund to be transferred to the General Fund for general governmental purposes.**

29 **“(4) As used in this section, ‘eligible mobilization costs’ has the meaning given that term**
30 **in section 2 of this 2023 Act.**

31 **“SECTION 4. On or before March 31 of each odd-numbered year, the Department of the**
32 **State Fire Marshal shall report to the standing or interim Joint Committee on Ways and**
33 **Means on the following matters:**

34 **“(1) The amounts deposited in the State Fire Marshal Mobilization Fund, from any**
35 **source, within the current biennium;**

1 “(2) Actual and anticipated expenditures from the fund within the current biennium; and
2 “(3) The anticipated amount to be transferred to the General Fund on the following July
3 1 pursuant to section 3 of this 2023 Act.

4 “**SECTION 5.** For the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, the Legislative Assembly shall
5 appropriate moneys for deposit in the State Fire Marshal Mobilization Fund in an amount
6 equal to twice the average annual expenditures by the Department of the State Fire Marshal
7 for eligible mobilization costs as defined in section 2 of this 2023 Act, and for reimbursements
8 pursuant to ORS 476.560, in the previous five years.

9 “**SECTION 6.** Section 5 of this 2023 Act is repealed on June 30, 2025.

10 “**SECTION 7.** ORS 476.055 is amended to read:

11 “476.055. (1) All moneys received by the Department of the State Fire Marshal shall be paid into
12 the State Treasury, and shall be placed by the State Treasurer to the credit of the State Fire Mar-
13 shal Fund, except those moneys received and accounted for under the provisions of ORS 279A.290
14 and sections 2 and 3 of this 2023 Act.

15 “(2) Except as otherwise provided by this section, moneys in the State Fire Marshal Fund shall
16 be available and constitute a continuing appropriation for the payment of any expense of the de-
17 partment and for the payment of expenses of the Department of Public Safety Standards and Train-
18 ing and the Board on Public Safety Standards and Training relating to training programs concerning
19 fire services and accreditation of fire service professionals. The Department of the State Fire Mar-
20 shal shall keep on file an itemized statement of all expenses incurred by the department and shall
21 approve all disbursements as submitted for payment. Administrative expenditures made from the
22 State Fire Marshal Fund shall not exceed a reasonable amount for the services performed.

23 “**SECTION 8.** This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
24 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect
25 on its passage.”.

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