

Senate Bill 955

Sponsored by Senator HANSELL, Representative LEVY B

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**.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to support implementation of AgriStress Helpline in Oregon.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2023.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to providing for mental health needs of the agricultural workforce; and declaring an
3 emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**
6 **ated to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission, for the biennium beginning July 1,**
7 **2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$300,000, for distribution to the Oregon State**
8 **University Foundation for the expenses of the Oregon State University Extension Service in**
9 **establishing an endowment to fund the implementation and operation of an AgriStress**
10 **Helpline in this state.**

11 **SECTION 2. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
12 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect**
13 **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.