

Senate Bill 1512

Sponsored by Senator BONHAM (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 **as introduced**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act gives money to the Port of Cascade Locks for the Bridge of the Gods. The money will be used for the bridge's seismic analysis and strengthening project. The Act takes effect as soon as it is passed. (Flesch Readability Score: 83).

Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services for expenses related to the Bridge of the Gods seismic analysis and strengthening project.

Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the Bridge of the Gods; and declaring an emergency.

3 Whereas the Bridge of the Gods is the only interstate bridge between Portland and Hood River
4 to provide passage over the Columbia River; and

5 Whereas the Bridge of the Gods is a key transportation link that serves the northern Oregon
6 regional economy; and

7 Whereas the Bridge of the Gods is in a location that has been identified as seismically vulner-
8 able; and

9 Whereas the Bridge of the Gods is in need of seismic strengthening and preservation in order
10 to continue to provide safe and reliable service for the region; and

11 Whereas analysis will reveal the current seismic resiliency of the Bridge of the Gods and what
12 the costs will be for additional strengthening and preservation and the addition of a multimodal
13 pathway to link Oregon and Washington; now, therefore,

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

15 **SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**
16 **ated to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services, for the biennium ending June 30,**
17 **2025, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$6,000,000, for distribution to the Port of Cas-**
18 **cade Locks for the Bridge of the Gods seismic analysis and strengthening project.**

19 **SECTION 2. This 2024 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
20 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2024 Act takes effect**
21 **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.