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SUMMARY

Digest: The Act gives money to the OPDC to increase the hourly rate paid to investigators. (Flesch Readability Score: 67.5).

Appropriates moneys to the Oregon Public Defense Commission to increase the hourly rate for investigators.

Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to state financial administration; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Public Defense Commission, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$5,330,220, for the purpose of increasing the hourly rate paid to defense investigators.

SECTION 2. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect July 1, 2025.