

A-Engrossed
House Bill 2991

Ordered by the House April 7
Including House Amendments dated April 7

Sponsored by Representatives RUIZ, SMITH G, Senator REYNOLDS, Representative JAVADI; Representatives CHAICHI, CHOTZEN, GAMBA, GOMBERG, HUDSON, NGUYEN D, NGUYEN H, Senators CAMPOS, GOLDEN, GORSEK, MEEK (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. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act gives moneys to an agency to fund help for low-income people with their taxes. (Flesch Readability Score: 68.9).

Appropriates moneys to be used for funding outreach regarding federal earned income tax credits and other tax benefits and to provide tax navigation and preparation to low-income individuals.

Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to services for assisting low-income individuals with tax navigation; 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 Department of Human Services, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of**
7 **the General Fund, the amount of \$5,000,000, which may be expended to carry out the pro-**
8 **visions of ORS 409.711.**

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

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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.