

# House Bill 3328

Sponsored by Representative OWENS (at the request of Commissioner Jim Hamsher)

## SUMMARY

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Digest: The Act would let Grant County use road fund moneys from federal forest reserves payments to patrol roads in the county. (Flesch Readability Score: 64.6).

Adds Grant County to the list of counties that may use road fund moneys from federal forest reserves payments for patrolling on the county's roads.

Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to expending county road fund moneys for patrolling; amending ORS 368.706; and declaring  
3 an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 368.706 is amended to read:

6 368.706. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 294.060 and 368.705, moneys described in ORS 294.060 (1) that  
7 are received by a county listed in subsection (2) of this section and deposited into that county's road  
8 fund may be expended for patrolling within the county by the county's law enforcement officials.

9 (2) Subsection (1) of this section applies to:

10 (a) Coos County;

11 (b) Curry County;

12 (c) Douglas County;

13 **(d) Grant County;**

14 *[(d)]* **(e)** Josephine County;

15 *[(e)]* **(f)** Klamath County;

16 *[(f)]* **(g)** Lane County; and

17 *[(g)]* **(h)** Linn County.

18 (3) Moneys in a county's road fund and expended for patrolling under subsection (1) of this  
19 section may be used solely for direct costs and indirect costs associated with patrolling.

20 (4) As used in this section:

21 (a)(A) "Direct costs" means costs that can, with a high degree of accuracy, be identified specif-  
22 ically with or directly assigned to a particular award, project, program, service or other organiza-  
23 tional activity.

24 (B) "Direct costs" includes, but is not limited to, salaries, travel, equipment and supplies directly  
25 related to patrolling by the county's law enforcement officials.

26 (b)(A) "Indirect costs" means costs incurred for common or joint objectives that are not direct  
27 costs.

28 (B) "Indirect costs" includes, but is not limited to, the costs of operating and maintaining facil-  
29 ities, depreciation, administrative expenses and dispatch.

**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.

1 (c) "Patrolling" means the activities of a county law enforcement official that are in response  
2 to calls for service or initiated by the county law enforcement official.

3 **SECTION 2. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
4 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect**  
5 **on its passage.**

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