

House Bill 3965

Sponsored by Representatives RESCHKE, MCINTIRE

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 says DAS must give a city a grant of \$2 million so the city can bring commercial air service to the Crater Lake-Klamath Regional Airport. But, if the city does not find someone to provide the service before June 30, 2027, the city must return the money to DAS. The Act becomes law in July. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.8).

Directs the Oregon Department of Administrative Services to award a grant of \$2 million to the City of Klamath Falls to bring commercial air service to a regional airport. Directs the department to establish a grant agreement requiring the city to return the grant amount if the city is unable to secure commercial air service before June 30, 2027.

Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1 Relating to Crater Lake-Klamath Regional Airport; and declaring an emergency.

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

3 **SECTION 1. (1) Subject to subsection (2) of this section, the Oregon Department of Ad-**
4 **ministrative Services shall award a grant of \$2,000,000 to the City of Klamath Falls for the**
5 **purpose of securing an agreement with a commercial airline to provide air service to the**
6 **Crater Lake-Klamath Regional Airport.**

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8 **(2) Before the city may receive the grant under subsection (1) of this section, the city**
9 **shall enter into a grant agreement with the department.**

10 **(3) The grant agreement must include terms obligating the city to repay the grant, and**
11 **specifying the date by which the funds must be returned, if the department finds that the**
12 **city was unable to secure an agreement for commercial air service, as described in sub-**
13 **section (1) of this section, before June 30, 2027.**

14 **(4) If the department receives funds under subsection (3) of this section, the department**
15 **shall deposit the funds into the General Fund.**

16 **SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**
17 **ated to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services, for the biennium beginning July**
18 **1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$2,000,000, which may be expended for car-**
19 **rying out the provisions of section 1 of this 2025 Act.**

20 **SECTION 3. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
21 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect**
22 **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.