

House Bill 2861

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

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**.

Requires Director of Veterans' Affairs to establish program to provide grants to veterans for temporary housing.

Appropriates moneys to Veterans' Services Account for purposes of program.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2005.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1 Relating to temporary housing for veterans; appropriating money; and declaring an emergency.

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

3 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2005 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 406.**

4 **SECTION 2. (1) The Director of Veterans' Affairs, in consultation with county service**
5 **officers appointed under ORS 408.410, shall establish a program to provide housing grants**
6 **not to exceed \$_____ per family to veterans for temporary housing.**

7 **(2) The director shall adopt rules implementing subsection (1) of this section, including**
8 **but not limited to rules establishing procedures for applying for a housing grant and criteria**
9 **for determining eligibility to receive a housing grant.**

10 **SECTION 3. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**
11 **ated to the Veterans' Services Account, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2005, out of the**
12 **General Fund, the amount of \$_____, which may be expended for the purposes of section**
13 **2 of this 2005 Act.**

14 **SECTION 4. This 2005 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
15 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2005 Act takes effect**
16 **July 1, 2005.**

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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.