

# Senate Bill 8

Sponsored by Senator COURTNEY, Representative MINNIS

## SUMMARY

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Creates Oregon Military Emergency Financial Relief Program and Oregon Military Emergency Financial Relief Fund.

Appropriates moneys to Oregon Military Department for program.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2005.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to active members of military; appropriating money; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Military Emergency Financial Relief Program is created in**  
5 **the Oregon Military Department. The purpose of the program is to provide hardship grants**  
6 **not to exceed \$2,000 per family to members of the Oregon National Guard on active duty for**  
7 **a period of 30 days or more.**

8 **(2) The department shall adopt rules implementing subsection (1) of this section, includ-**  
9 **ing but not limited to establishing procedures for applying for a hardship grant and criteria**  
10 **for determining eligibility to receive a hardship grant.**

11 **SECTION 2. The Oregon Military Emergency Financial Relief Fund is established in the**  
12 **State Treasury, separate and distinct from the General Fund. The Oregon Military Emer-**  
13 **gency Financial Relief Fund shall consist of moneys appropriated to the fund by the Legis-**  
14 **lative Assembly. Moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the Oregon Military**  
15 **Department for the purposes of funding hardship grants described in section 1 of this 2005**  
16 **Act. Interest earned by the fund shall be credited to the fund.**

17 **SECTION 3. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**  
18 **ated to the Oregon Military Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2005, out of the**  
19 **General Fund, the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_, which may be expended for the purposes of section**  
20 **1 of this 2005 Act.**

21 **SECTION 4. This 2005 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
22 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2005 Act takes effect**  
23 **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.