

Senate Bill 9

Sponsored by Senator COURTNEY, Representative MINNIS

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**.

Creates Oregon National Guard Memorial Program. Establishes Oregon National Guard Memorial Fund.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund 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) As used in this section:**

5 (a) "Eligible member" means a member of the Oregon National Guard who is injured or
6 killed while on active federal service.

7 (b) "Family member" means a spouse or child of an eligible member of the Oregon Na-
8 tional Guard.

9 (2) The Oregon National Guard Memorial Program is created in the Oregon Military De-
10 partment. The purpose of the program is to provide a lump sum award of benefits to eligible
11 members or family members as follows:

12 (a) A death benefit of not more than \$5,000; or

13 (b) An injury benefit of not more than \$1,000.

14 (3) The Oregon Military Department shall adopt rules implementing subsection (2) of this
15 section.

16 **SECTION 2. The Oregon National Guard Memorial Fund is established in the State**
17 **Treasury, separate and distinct from the General Fund. The Oregon National Guard Memo-**
18 **rial Fund shall consist of moneys appropriated to the fund by the Legislative Assembly.**
19 **Moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the Oregon Military Department for the**
20 **purposes of funding benefits described in section 1 of this 2005 Act. Interest earned by the**
21 **fund shall be credited to the fund.**

22 **SECTION 3. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**
23 **ated to the Oregon Military Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2005, out of the**
24 **General Fund, the amount of \$_____ , which may be expended for the purposes of section**
25 **1 of this 2005 Act.**

26 **SECTION 4. This 2005 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
27 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2005 Act takes effect**
28 **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.