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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.

Changes annual matching fund grant program for museums to biennial competitive grant program.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to museums; amending ORS 358.730 and 358.900; and repealing ORS 358.710, 358.720,
3 358.740, 358.750 and 358.760.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 358.730 is amended to read:

6 358.730. (1) **As used in this section, "museum" means a public institution or private**
7 **nonprofit Oregon corporation primarily devoted to the acquisition and public exhibition of**
8 **specimens, artifacts, articles, documents and other items that relate to history,**
9 **anthropology, archaeology, science or art and that have historical significance.**

10 (2) **The purpose of this section is to direct the Oregon Heritage Commission to assist in**
11 **projects for the collection and management of heritage collections and for heritage-related**
12 **tourism and to assist in projects related to the heritage aspects of education and interpre-**
13 **tation.**

14 [(1)] (3) In addition to the other duties of the [Oregon Heritage] commission, the commission
15 shall:

16 (a) Make [annual matching fund] **biennial competitive** grants to museums for [achieving the
17 purposes set forth in ORS 358.720;] **projects related to Oregon's heritage, including but not**
18 **limited to projects involving the collection and management of heritage collections, the pro-**
19 **motion of heritage-related tourism and the provision of education and other interpretations**
20 **related to heritage;**

21 (b) With the assistance of the Oregon Historical Society and the Oregon Museums Association,
22 determine the [maximum operational budget and] eligibility of a museum for [matching fund grants]
23 **a competitive grant;**

24 (c) Advise, upon request, museum governing bodies, county governing bodies, city governing
25 bodies and interested citizens of the availability of [matching fund] **competitive** grants; and

26 (d) [Adopt] **Request**, with **the** advice of the Oregon Historical Society and the Oregon Museums
27 Association, rules [to carry] **for the State Parks and Recreation Commission to adopt under**

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 **ORS 358.585 for the purpose of carrying** out the grant program [*under ORS 358.710 to 358.770*].

2 [*(2) In addition to the other duties of the Oregon Heritage Commission, the commission may engage*
3 *on an independent-contractor basis a qualified consultant to make in a professional capacity a special*
4 *and temporary survey and investigation concerning the eligibility of a museum to receive a matching*
5 *fund grant as authorized by ORS 358.760 and to make recommendations in connection therewith.*]

6 **SECTION 2.** ORS 358.900 is amended to read:

7 358.900. (1) Columbia River Maritime Museum, Incorporated, is designated the Oregon State
8 Maritime Museum. The activities of the museum pertaining to its function as the Oregon State
9 Maritime Museum may include, but are not limited to, the following:

10 (a) Extending and improving public access to state and privately owned maritime collections of
11 historical, informational or technical interest and any other maritime items or collection of maritime
12 items that may be acquired in the future;

13 (b) Educating the public regarding Oregon's maritime history and involvement; and

14 (c) Mounting special maritime exhibitions from time to time.

15 (2) The Department of Transportation is responsible for state participation in the Columbia
16 River Maritime Museum in the same manner as the department is responsible for other historical
17 museums in the state under [*ORS 358.710 to 358.770*] **ORS 358.770**.

18 **SECTION 3.** **ORS 358.710, 358.720, 358.740, 358.750 and 358.760 are repealed.**

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