

House Bill 2991

Sponsored by Representatives RUIZ, SMITH G, Senator REYNOLDS; Representative GOMBERG, Senators CAMPOS, GOLDEN, GORSEK, MEEK (Pre-session filed.)

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 gives moneys to an agency to fund help for low-income people with their taxes. (Flesch Readability Score: 68.9).

Appropriates moneys to be used for funding outreach regarding federal earned income tax credits and other tax benefits and to provide tax navigation and preparation to low-income individuals.

Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to services for assisting low-income individuals with tax navigation; and declaring an
3 emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**
6 **ated to the Department of Human Services, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of**
7 **the General Fund, the amount of \$14,000,000, which may be expended to carry out the pro-**
8 **visions of ORS 409.711.**

9 **SECTION 2. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
10 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect**
11 **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.