House Bill 2542

Sponsored by Representative HACK (Presession 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.**

Allows court to impose restrictions on use of moneys awarded in certain judgments against State of Oregon.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT 2 Relating to lawsuits against the State of Oregon; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2017 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 18.

SECTION 2. In any civil action in which a party that is not a natural person obtains a judgment against the State of Oregon that includes a money award, the court may include in the judgment restrictions requiring the moneys awarded to be used for specific purposes related to the action and requiring the party to provide accountings of the use of the moneys awarded to the court. If the party does not comply with the restrictions included in the judgment under this section, the court may set aside or modify the judgment under ORS 18.082.

SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2017 Act applies only to judgments entered on or after the effective date of this 2017 Act.

<u>SECTION 4.</u> This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect on its passage.

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