CHAPTER 43

AN ACT HB 2080

Relating to civil penalties for government ethics violations; amending ORS 244.370; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 244.370 is amended to read:

244.370. (1) Any civil penalty under ORS 244.350 or 244.360 shall be imposed in the manner prescribed by ORS 183.745.

[*(2) Notwithstanding ORS 183.745, a hearing is required in all cases prior to imposition of a penalty unless the public official or candidate waives the hearing. The public official or candidate to whom the notice is addressed has 10 days from the date of service of the notice in which to waive a hearing before the Oregon Government Ethics Commission and the public official or candidate shall be so notified.*]

[*(3)*] **(2)** All penalties recovered under ORS 244.350 and 244.360 shall be paid into the State Treasury and credited to the General Fund.

SECTION 2. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect on its passage.

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