The People of Oregon amend Article IV, Section 28 of the Oregon Constitution as follows:

(1) No act shall take effect, until ninety days from the end of the session at which the same shall have passed, except in case of emergency; which emergency shall be declared in the preamble, or in the body of the law.

(2) (a) Two-thirds of the members of each House shall be necessary to pass a bill declaring an emergency.

(b) Paragraph (a) of this subsection does not apply to:

(A) Bills passed in direct response to a "catastrophic disaster" declared by the Governor within an emergency legislative session operating under Article X-A of this Constitution.

(B) Bills limited to the biennial appropriation of funding for current and ordinary expenses of state government or Oregon's K-12 public school system in a regular legislative session under Article IV, Section 10(1)(a). "Current and ordinary expenses" shall not include:

(I) Expenditures for activities or programs of agencies, institutions, organizations that were not funded in the prior biennial budget;

(II) Biennial budget increases to agencies, institutions or organizations in excess of 12% above the prior biennium; or

(III) Any bills appropriating funds for capital expenditure projects that include an authorization for debt financing that will not be fully repaid in two years.

(C) Bills limited to reducing appropriations in order to balance the state budget during a revenue shortfall.

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