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**74th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2007 Regular Session
STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

MEASURE: SB 1

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

**Carrier – House: Rep.
Carrier – Senate: Sen.**

Revenue: Revenue impact issued not issued

Fiscal: Fiscal impact statement not issued

Action:

Vote:

House – Yeas:

– Nays:

– Exc:

Senate – Yeas:

– Nays:

– Exc:

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Meeting Date:

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: This measure appropriates \$616,860 to the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) for the purpose of administering and staffing the grant committee required by Oregon Revised Statute 401.300(2). The measure's effective date is July 1, 2007.

The appropriation amount is based on an OEM figure that the Office has identified that will be necessary to administer the Seismic Rehabilitation Grant Program and support the grant committee. This includes four positions (4.00 FTE) and associated services and supplies.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: None

BACKGROUND: Oregon Revised Statute 401.300 directs that OEM shall develop a grant program for the disbursement of funds for the seismic rehabilitation of critical public buildings, including hospital buildings with acute inpatient care facilities, fire stations, police stations, sheriffs' offices, other facilities used by state, county, district or municipal law enforcement agencies and buildings with a capacity of 250 or more persons that are routinely used for student activities by kindergarten through grade 12 public schools, community colleges, education service districts and institutions of higher education.

The funds for the seismic rehabilitation of critical public buildings under the grant program are to be provided from the issuance of bonds pursuant to the authority provided in Articles XI-M and XI-N of the Oregon Constitution. As of the date of this staff measure summary, the 2007 budget does not contemplate bond issuance or funding for bond repayment.

The grant committee, which will be responsible for the reviewing grant applications and determining funding, is to be composed of persons with qualifications that the Director of OEM determines necessary. This includes persons with experience in administering state grant programs and representatives of entities with responsibility over critical public buildings. Permanent members of the committee will include representatives of: (a) The Department of Human Services; (b) The State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries; (c) The Seismic Safety Policy Advisory Commission; and (d) The Oregon Department of Administrative Services.