## 74th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - 2007 Regular Session STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY Joint Committee on Emergency Preparedness and Ocean Policy

FISCAL: No fiscal impact Action: **Do Pass** House: 5 - 0 - 0 Vote: Senate: 5 - 0 - 0 Yeas: Cowan, Krieger, Nelson, Schaufler, Boone, George G., George L., Johnson, Morrisette, Verger Nays: 0 Exc.: 0 **Prepared By:** Jim Keller. Administrator **Meeting Dates:** 2/1

**MEASURE:** 

**CARRIER:** 

**SB 330** 

**Rep.** Nelson

## **REVENUE:** No revenue impact

**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Creates intrastate mutual assistance compact. Streamlines the process by which local government may request assistance from another local government under certain circumstances.

## **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Written in a permissive form
- · Greatest impact on small communities
- · Would not depend on reimbursement of wages
- Opportunity to provide assistance during a non-declared emergency

## EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** Current statutes require the Governor to participate on behalf of the State of Oregon with other states in an Emergency Management Assistance Compact. The statutes describe the elements of the compact in a form substantially in the following areas: 1) the purpose and authorities, 2) general implementation, 3) party state responsibilities, 4) limitations, 5) licenses and permits, 6) liability, 7) supplementary agreements, 8) compensation, 9) reimbursement, 10) evacuation, 11) implementation, 12) validity and 13) additional provisions.

Senate Bill 330 would create an Intrastate Mutual Assistance Compact with the intent to minimize the impact of an event that could overwhelm the resources of a local government during a non-declared emergency.

NOTE: Passed the Senate Floor February 26, 2007. Ayes 28, excused 2