

Senate Bill 1003

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE (at the request of Search and Rescue Task Force)

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**.

Requires state and local agencies to conduct tsunami emergency drills. Directs Office of Emergency Management, in consultation with State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries, to adopt rules governing conduct of emergency drills.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to emergency preparedness; amending ORS 401.538 and 401.546.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 401.538 is amended to read:

5 401.538. (1) **As used in this section, "state or local agency" means a state or local office,**
6 **department, division, bureau, board or commission, including the Legislative Assembly when**
7 **in regular session, that is assigned, renting, leasing, owning or controlling office space for**
8 **carrying out its duties.**

9 [(1)] (2) Each state or local agency shall drill agency employees working in office buildings on
10 emergency procedures so that the employees may respond to an earthquake **or tsunami** emergency
11 without confusion or panic. The agencies shall conduct the drills in accordance with Office of
12 Emergency Management rules. The drills must include:

13 (a) Familiarization with routes and methods of exiting the building and methods of "duck, cover
14 and hold" during an earthquake.

15 (b) **Procedures for response to a tsunami.**

16 (3) An agency shall conduct the drills annually. The Office of Emergency Management may, by
17 rule or on application, grant exemptions from the drill requirement for good cause.

18 [(2) *As used in this section, "state or local agency" means a state or local office, department, divi-*
19 *sion, bureau, board or commission that is assigned, renting, leasing, owning or controlling office space*
20 *for carrying out its duties. "State or local agency" includes the Legislative Assembly when in regular*
21 *session.*]

22 **SECTION 2.** ORS 401.546 is amended to read:

23 401.546. The Office of Emergency Management, in consultation with the State Department of
24 Geology and Mineral Industries, shall adopt rules governing the conduct of earthquake **and tsunami**
25 emergency drills required by ORS 401.538 and 401.543. In addition to the office submitting the rules
26 for publication pursuant to ORS 183.360, the office and the department shall each post the rules on
27 an electronic bulletin board, home page or similar site.

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted.
New sections are in **boldfaced** type.