

Senate Bill 371

Sponsored by Senator COURTNEY (Presession filed.)

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**.

Increases membership of Emergency Board. Provides that board consists of 10 members of House of Representatives and 10 members of Senate. Provides that quorum of Emergency Board is majority of House members and majority of Senate members. Requires affirmative vote of majority of House members and of majority of Senate members for action by Emergency Board.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the Emergency Board; amending ORS 291.330 and 291.332; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 291.330 is amended to read:

5 291.330. The Emergency Board shall be composed of the President of the Senate, the Speaker
6 of the House of Representatives, the chairpersons of the Senate and House Ways and Means Com-
7 mittees, [*six*] **eight other** members of the Senate, at least [*three*] **four** of whom shall have had some
8 previous experience on the Ways and Means Committee, to be appointed by the President of the
9 Senate and confirmed by a majority of all the members elected to the Senate, and [*seven*] **eight**
10 **other** members of the House, at least four of whom shall have had some previous experience on the
11 Ways and Means Committee, to be appointed by the Speaker and confirmed by a majority of all the
12 members elected to the House.

13 **SECTION 2.** ORS 291.332 is amended to read:

14 291.332. (1) The Emergency Board shall meet immediately upon adjournment of each Legislative
15 Assembly and elect a chairperson from their number. The board shall meet thereafter at such times
16 as it may determine.

17 **(2) The board may not transact business unless a quorum is present. A quorum consists**
18 **of a majority of board members from the House of Representatives and a majority of board**
19 **members from the Senate.**

20 **(3) Action by the board requires the affirmative vote of a majority of board members**
21 **from the House of Representatives and a majority of board members from the Senate.**

22 [(2)] **(4)** The term of members of the board shall run from the adjournment of one regular session
23 to the organization of the next regular session.

24 [(3)] **(5)** If a vacancy occurs in the board, either the Speaker, if the legislator previously filling
25 the position was a member of the House, or the President, if the legislator previously filling the
26 position was a member of the Senate, shall fill such vacancy by an appointment for the unexpired
27 term. However, such appointment, before becoming effective, shall be confirmed by the remaining
28 members of the board, sitting as such board.

29 **SECTION 3. This 2007 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
30 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2007 Act takes effect**

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.

1 **on its passage.**

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