

House Bill 3299

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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**.

Directs Office of Emergency Management and State Parks and Recreation Department jointly to develop State Emergency Preparedness Parks System. Requires system to include 36 parks providing statewide coverage. Requires development of parks system to focus on establishment of multipurpose, self-contained facilities that are suitable for variety of uses involved in emergency and disaster response and for recreational uses at other times.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to office and department for implementation of parks system.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to emergency preparedness parks; and appropriating money.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2011 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 401.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) The Office of Emergency Management and the State Parks and Recreation Department jointly shall develop and implement a program to establish and operate a State Emergency Preparedness Parks System.**

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8 **(2) The system shall consist of a statewide network of 36 emergency preparedness parks that are multipurpose, multifunction areas. An emergency preparedness park must be designed to:**

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11 **(a) Support rapid response to an emergency or major disaster including, but not limited to, service as a staging area, as temporary housing for displaced individuals and as a checkpoint; and**

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14 **(b) Serve recreational or other community-based needs when not in use for emergency response.**

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16 **(3) Each park must include facilities for:**

17 **(a) Emergency communications.**

18 **(b) Redundant generation of green power.**

19 **(c) Water and wastewater treatment.**

20 **(d) Enclosed workspace that is suitable for emergency response and secured by fences or natural barriers.**

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22 **(4) The office and department shall select the locations of emergency preparedness parks to provide broad coverage around this state and shall prefer locations that provide:**

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24 **(a) Convenient access to armories, police stations, fire and rescue stations, hospitals and other facilities operated by emergency service agencies.**

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26 **(b) Easy access to arterial and collector highways, as defined in ORS 801.127 and 801.197, respectively.**

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28 **(5) The office and the department shall plan and construct facilities and structures uti-**

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1 lizing the same or substantially similar design elements with the primary emphasis on facil-
2 itating the activities and needs of emergency services responders but with a secondary
3 emphasis on serving the needs and interests of recreational users. To the greatest extent
4 practicable, facilities and structures must:

5 (a) Be designed for ease of care and maintenance.

6 (b) Be constructed with energy-efficient, sustainably harvested or manufactured Oregon
7 products.

8 (c) Be designed and constructed using resources of the office, the State Parks and Re-
9 creation Department and the Oregon Military Department.

10 **SECTION 3.** The Office of Emergency Management and the State Parks and Recreation
11 Department jointly may develop the State Emergency Preparedness Parks System in phases.

12 If so:

13 (1) The first phase of 10 parks must be completed on or before January 2, 2013.

14 (2) The second phase of 10 parks must be completed on or before January 2, _____.

15 (3) The third phase of 10 parks must be completed on or before January 2, _____.

16 (4) The fourth phase of six parks must be completed on or before January 2, _____.

17 **SECTION 4.** In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-
18 ated to the Office of Emergency Management and the State Parks and Recreation Depart-
19 ment jointly, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2011, out of the General Fund, the amount
20 of \$_____, which may be expended to implement section 1 of this 2011 Act.

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