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## SUMMARY

Adds State Marine Director, or designated representative, and one appointed member to Invasive Species Council.

### A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to the Invasive Species Council; amending ORS 570.770 and 570.780.

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

**SECTION 1.** ORS 570.770 is amended to read:

570.770. (1) The Invasive Species Council is established within the State Department of Agriculture. Except as provided in ORS 570.780 (1), the council shall consist of [15] **17** members. The following persons are voting ex officio members of the council:

(a) The Director of Agriculture or a designated representative.

(b) The president of Portland State University or a designated representative.

(c) The State Fish and Wildlife Director or a designated representative.

(d) The administrative head of the Sea Grant College of Oregon State University or a designated representative.

(e) The State Forester or a designated representative.

(f) The Director of the Department of Environmental Quality or a designated representative.

**(g) The State Marine Director or a designated representative.**

(2) The voting ex officio members of the council described in subsection (1) of this section shall collectively appoint [*nine*] **10** members to the council.

(3) The term of office of each appointed member is two years, but an ap-

1 pointed member serves at the pleasure of the voting ex officio members of  
2 the council. Before the expiration of a term, the voting ex officio members  
3 of the council shall appoint a successor whose term begins on January 1 next  
4 following. An appointed member may not serve more than two successive  
5 terms on the council. If there is a vacancy in an appointed member position  
6 for any cause, the voting ex officio members of the council shall make an  
7 appointment to become immediately effective for the unexpired term.

8 (4) In making appointments to the council, the voting ex officio members  
9 of the council shall endeavor to appoint persons representative of the ge-  
10 ographic, cultural and economic diversity of this state. The voting ex officio  
11 members of the council may give consideration to nominations submitted by  
12 federal and state agencies, local governments, universities, industry and  
13 other groups having an interest in invasive species.

14 (5) An appointed member of the council is not entitled to compensation  
15 under ORS 292.495. A member of the council is not entitled to reimbursement  
16 for expenses. At the discretion of the council, council members may be re-  
17 imbursemented from funds available to the council for actual and necessary travel  
18 and other expenses incurred by members of the council in the performance  
19 of their official duties, subject to the limits described in ORS 292.495.

20 **SECTION 2.** ORS 570.780 is amended to read:

21 570.780. (1) Subject to available funding, the Invasive Species Council may  
22 appoint a State Invasive Species Coordinator to serve at the pleasure of the  
23 voting members of the council. If the council appoints a coordinator, the  
24 coordinator shall serve as a nonvoting ex officio member of the council.

25 (2) The State Department of Agriculture is responsible for ensuring pay-  
26 ment of the administrative expenses of the council. The State Department  
27 of Agriculture may enter into interagency agreements under ORS 190.110  
28 with the State Department of Fish and Wildlife, the State Forestry Depart-  
29 ment, the Department of Environmental Quality, **the State Marine Board,**  
30 Portland State University and Oregon State University for sharing the ad-  
31 ministrative expenses of the council.

1 (3) The State Department of Agriculture shall act as the fiscal agent of  
2 the council for purposes of:

3 (a) Budgeting, interagency agreements for sharing administrative ex-  
4 penses or other mechanisms for paying the administrative and other expenses  
5 of the council;

6 (b) Drafting and processing contracts, other agreements, grant applica-  
7 tions or other documents;

8 (c) Receiving gifts, grants, donations or other moneys on behalf of the  
9 council and ensuring the appropriate crediting of those moneys to the  
10 Invasive Species Council Account or the trust account described in ORS  
11 570.800; and

12 (d) Taking all reasonable actions to ensure the council is in compliance  
13 with state financial administration laws.

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