
MEMORANDUM

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To: Public Safety Subcommittee of the Joint Committee on Ways and Means

From: Matt Stayner, Legislative Fiscal Office, 503-986-1840

Date: June 11, 2013

Subject: SB 33, relating to emergency preparedness
Work Session Recommendation

The measure adds thirteen agencies to, and removes the Military Department from, the list of those agencies required to designate individual with authority to allocate resources to act as liaison with Office of Emergency Management, making agency liaison changes effective January 1, 2014.

The bill creates a 17-member Task Force on Resilience Plan Implementation (TFRPI) in order to facilitate a comprehensive plan to implement the Oregon Resilience Plan, as reported to the Legislature during the February 2013 Legislative Session by the Oregon Seismic Safety Policy Advisory Commission, for responding to the consequences of naturally occurring seismic events associated with geologic shifts along the Cascadia subduction zone, specifically: (1) educating and training community leaders in emergency management and resilience practices; and (2) coordinating investments in equipment, facilities and critical systems for enhanced resiliency and survivability. The measure requires TFRPI to report to the Legislative Assembly on or before October 1, 2014. Staff support for the TFRPI is to be provided by the Oregon Military Department. However, as noted in the fiscal impact statement for the bill, there is no current appropriation to the OMD for the purpose stated in the bill. A provision is included that sunsets the TFRPI upon the convening of the 2015 regular session of Legislative Assembly. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

The measure passed out of the House Committee on Veterans' Services and Emergency Preparedness with a do pass recommendation and a subsequent referral to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means

The staff measure summary and the fiscal impact statements for the A-engrossed version of the bill are available on the Oregon Legislative Information System (OLIS).

Amendment

The A3 amendment to the bill removes section 2, subsection 12, removing the provision that provided the task force members reimbursement for actual and necessary travel and other expenses in the same manner that is provided for members of boards and commissions.

Fiscal impact

The fiscal impact to agencies and entities designating a liaison with the Office of Emergency Management and participating as members of the TFRPI is minimal. As amended, the measure would have minimal fiscal impact to the Oregon Military Department.

Motion

Motion: Senator/Representative_____ : I move that the dash A3 amendment be adopted and added to SB 33.

Motion

Motion: Senator/Representative_____ : I move SB 33 with the dash A3 amendment to the Full Committee with a "do pass" recommendation as amended.

Assignment of Carriers

Full: _____

Senate: _____

House: _____

SB 33-A3
(LC 605)
6/12/13 (BHC/ps)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
A-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 33**

1 On page 4 of the printed A-engrossed bill, delete lines 9 through 13.

2 In line 14, delete “(13)” and insert “(12)”.

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Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Carrier – House: Rep.
Carrier – Senate: Sen.

Revenue: N

Fiscal: Indeterminate

Action:

Vote:

House

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc:

Senate

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc:

Prepared By: Matt Stayner, Legislative Fiscal Office

Meeting Date:

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

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ISSUES DISCUSSED:

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EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

Removes provision allowing for the reimbursement of actual travel and other expenses of task force members

BACKGROUND:

The Cascadia subduction zone is an active fault off the coast of Oregon and poses a severe geological hazard to the state. By most accounts, Oregon is overdue for a large magnitude earthquake stemming from the Cascadia subduction zone. Resilience planning, educating the community and prioritizing resources will be critical to Oregon's response and recovery when such an earthquake occurs. Senate Bill 33 creates the Task Force on Resilience Plan Implementation and updates the statutory list of agency participants in emergency preparedness and response planning consistent with current practice.

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: SB 33 - A3

Seventy-Seventh Oregon Legislative Assembly – 2013 Regular Session
Legislative Fiscal Office

*Only Impacts on Original or Engrossed
Versions are Considered Official*

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Reviewed by: Steve Bender, Linda Ames, John Borden, Monica Brown, Laurie Byerly, Michelle Deister, Linda Gilbert, Susie Jordan, Paul Siebert
Date: 6/12/13

Measure Description:

Modifies list of state agencies required to designate liaison for emergency preparedness and response. Establishes task force on Resilience Plan Implementation

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Department of Administrative Services (DAS), Department of Agriculture, Department of Aviation, Department of Consumer and Business Services (DCBS), Department of Corrections, Department of Energy, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Department of Forestry, Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI), Department of Human Services (DHS), Department of Justice, Department of Land Conservation and Development, Judicial Department, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW), Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT), Oregon Health Authority (OHA), Oregon Military Department, Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD), Oregon State Marine Board, Oregon State Police (OSP), Public Utility Commission (PUC), Water Resources Department

Analysis:

The proposed legislation has been determined to have
MINIMAL EXPENDITURE IMPACT
on state or local government.

While this individual measure has a “Minimal” fiscal impact, an agency may incur a net fiscal impact greater than minimal depending on the cumulative impact of all measures enacted into law that affect the agency.