

Enrolled Senate Bill 33

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CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to emergency preparedness; creating new provisions; amending ORS 401.054; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 401.054 is amended to read:

401.054. (1) **Each** of the following state agencies shall designate [*a person within each*] **an individual within the** agency to act as a liaison with the Office of Emergency Management:

- [(a) *The Department of Transportation;*]
- [(b) *The State Department of Agriculture;*]
- [(c) *The Department of Environmental Quality;*]
- [(d) *The Department of Human Services;*]
- [(e) *The State Department of Energy;*]
- [(f) *The Oregon Department of Administrative Services;*]
- [(g) *The Department of State Police;*]
- [(h) *The State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries;*]
- [(i) *The Oregon Health Authority; and*]
- [(j) *The Oregon Military Department.*]
- (a) The Department of Consumer and Business Services;**
- (b) The Department of Corrections;**
- (c) The Department of Environmental Quality;**
- (d) The Department of Human Services;**
- (e) The Department of Justice;**
- (f) The Department of Land Conservation and Development;**
- (g) The Department of State Police;**
- (h) The Department of Transportation;**
- (i) The Judicial Department;**
- (j) The Oregon Department of Administrative Services;**
- (k) The Oregon Department of Aviation;**
- (L) The Oregon Health Authority;**
- (m) The Public Utility Commission of Oregon;**
- (n) The State Department of Agriculture;**
- (o) The State Department of Energy;**
- (p) The State Department of Fish and Wildlife;**

- (q) The State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries;
- (r) The State Fire Marshal;
- (s) The State Forestry Department;
- (t) The State Marine Board;
- (u) The State Parks and Recreation Department; and
- (v) The Water Resources Department.

(2) Each state agency required to designate a liaison under this section shall designate an individual who has authority during an emergency to allocate resources and assets of the agency.

[(2)] (3) Each [person] individual designated as a liaison under subsection (1) of this section shall assist in the coordination of the functions of the [person's] individual's agency that relate to emergency preparedness and response with similar functions of the Office of Emergency Management.

SECTION 2. (1) The Task Force on Resilience Plan Implementation is established, consisting of the following members:

(a) Two members from among members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate.

(b) Two members from among members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(c) Eight members appointed by the Governor as follows:

- (A) One advisor of the Governor on public safety.
- (B) One advisor of the Governor on regional solutions.
- (C) One individual recommended by the Association of Oregon Counties.
- (D) One individual recommended by the League of Oregon Cities.
- (E) One individual recommended by the Special Districts Association of Oregon.
- (F) One individual representing the scientific community.
- (G) One individual representing the private business sector.
- (H) One individual representing the private nonprofit sector.

(d) The Adjutant General, or an individual designated by the Adjutant General.

(e) The Director of the Office of Emergency Management or an officer or employee of the office designated by the director.

(f) The chairperson of the Seismic Safety Policy Advisory Commission or a member of the commission designated by the chairperson.

(g) The Director of Transportation or another officer or employee of the Department of Transportation designated by the director.

(h) The Public Health Director appointed by the Director of the Oregon Health Authority under ORS 431.035 or another officer or employee of the authority.

(2) The Governor shall select one of the members of the task force to serve as chairperson and one member to serve as vice chairperson.

(3) The task force shall facilitate a comprehensive and robust plan to implement the strategic vision and roadmap of the Oregon Resilience Plan for responding to the consequences of naturally occurring seismic events associated with geologic shift along the Cascadia subduction zone by making recommendations about:

(a) Education and training of community leaders in emergency management and resilience practices, including:

(A) The development of programs required to significantly improve emergency management knowledge and skills within public, private and private-nonprofit leadership throughout the State of Oregon.

(B) The establishment of integrated curriculum to facilitate emergency management best practices throughout the region that are supported by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

(C) The expansion of outreach and professional development opportunities for emergency management agencies.

(D) The implementation of a sustainable structure for education and training necessary to facilitate statewide resilience awareness, investment and preparedness.

(E) The establishment of a permanent center of excellence in the State of Oregon for resilience initiatives and research.

(F) The provision of regular updates on emerging education and training programming opportunities.

(b) Coordination of investments in equipment, facilities and systems critical for enhanced resilience and survivability in the near, intermediate and far terms, including:

(A) The facilitation of near-term, intermediate-term, and far-term strategic investments of talent, time and moneys in support of established resilience strategies.

(B) The implementation of structured, systemic and timely outreach programming targeting public, private and private-nonprofit stakeholders.

(C) The implementation of targeted public enhancements of critical facilities associated with emergency response, public safety regeneration and civic restoration standards.

(D) The prioritization of state expenditures, including the use of moneys in the Education Seismic Fund established in ORS 286A.768 and the Emergency Services Seismic Fund established in ORS 286A.788.

(E) Analysis of international, national and state best practices.

(F) The standardization of education and training programming.

(4) The chairperson, or the vice chairperson acting in place of the chairperson:

(a) Shall establish an agenda for the task force.

(b) Shall provide leadership and direction to the task force.

(c) May establish subcommittees as necessary and may appoint individuals who are not members of the task force as members of a subcommittee.

(5) A majority of the voting members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business.

(6) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the voting members of the task force.

(7) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall make an appointment to become immediately effective.

(8) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the call of the chairperson or of a majority of the voting members of the task force.

(9) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the task force.

(10) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, which may include recommendations for legislation, to the Seventy-seventh Legislative Assembly on or before October 1, 2014.

(11) The Oregon Military Department shall provide staff support to the task force.

(12) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist the task force in the performance of its duties and, to the extent permitted by laws relating to confidentiality, to furnish information and advice the members of the task force consider necessary to perform their duties.

SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2013 Act is repealed on the date of the convening of the 2015 regular session of the Legislative Assembly as specified in ORS 171.010.

SECTION 4. The amendments to ORS 401.054 by section 1 of this 2013 Act become operative on January 1, 2014.

SECTION 5. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect on its passage.

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