

**PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Joint Committee On Ways and Means**

**Fiscal:** Fiscal impact issued

**Revenue:** No Revenue Impact

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**Action Date:**

**Action:**

**Meeting Dates:**

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Creates office of State Resilience Officer in the Office of the Governor.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Fiscal provisions of the measure

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:**

The -1 amendment provides a General Fund appropriation of \$304,653 to the Office of the Governor for the costs related to the office of State Resilience Officer.

**BACKGROUND:**

Senate Bill 33 (2013) created a 17-member Task Force on Resilience Plan Implementation to facilitate a comprehensive plan to implement the Oregon Resilience Plan, aimed at reducing risks and improving recovery after the next Cascadia earthquake. In December 2014 the Task Force narrowed the more than 140 recommendations in the Oregon Resilience Plan into the most critical for implementation in the 2015-17 biennium. The top recommendation was to centralize ongoing, long-term, statewide resilience oversight within the Governor's office, to replace the current temporary, unfunded, volunteer structure.

House Bill 2270 creates the new position of State Resilience Officer within the Governor's office to provide centralized policy guidance and oversight of efforts to implement the Oregon Resilience Plan.