Seventy-Eighth Oregon Legislative Assembly - 2015 Regular Session MEASURE: SB 775 A
STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY CARRIER: Sen. Boquist

Senate Committee On Veterans and Emergency Preparedness

Fiscal: No Fiscal Impact **Revenue:** No Revenue Impact

Action Date: 04/21/15

Action: Do Pass With Amendments. (Printed A-Eng.)

Meeting Dates: 04/07, 04/21

Vote:

Yeas: 4 - Boquist, Monnes Anderson, Olsen, President Courtney

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Makes pre-disaster measures taken to improve resilience inadmissible as evidence of negligence. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

• Reluctance of private sector to plan adequately for emergencies or take steps to mitigate harms

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

Narrows applicability.

BACKGROUND:

Senate Bill 775-A makes explicit that measures undertaken before a disaster to prepare for that disaster cannot be used as evidence of negligence.