SB 62 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Veterans and Emergency Preparedness

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Modifies and expands intrastate mutual assistance compacts used by local governments to include state and tribal governments. Renames compacts "Oregon Resource Coordination Assistance Agreements." Requires state government participation; permits tribal governments to opt-in and local governments to opt-out via resolution or ordinance. Directs Office of Emergency Management (OEM) to develop, adopt and disseminate procedures and guidelines for implementation.

FISCAL: No expenditure impact

REVENUE: No revenue impact

VOTE IN SENATE: Ayes 29; Excused 1

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Oregon law currently provides for the state's participation in an interstate compact for emergency management assistance as well as local governments' use of intrastate mutual assistance agreements to enable flexible and responsive sharing of resources in the event of disaster.

Senate Bill 62 expands the use of intrastate mutual assistance compacts to include state and tribal governments along with local governments, and renames such agreements "Oregon Resource Coordination Assistance Agreements." The measure requires state government to participate while allowing local and tribal governments discretion to opt-out and opt-in, respectively.