

SB 62 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Rep. Lewis

House Committee On Veterans and Emergency Preparedness

Action Date: 04/25/17
Action: Do Pass.
Vote: 7-0-1-0
Yeas: 7 - Esquivel, Evans, Lewis, Lively, Meek, Parrish, Post
Exc: 1 - Boone
Fiscal: No fiscal impact
Revenue: No revenue impact
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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Modifies and expands intrastate mutual assistance compact used by local governments to include state and tribal governments, and renames the compact to the "Oregon Resource Coordination Assistance Agreement." 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.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Standards from the National Emergency Management Association
- Flexibility and increases in potential resources during crises or National Guard personnel due to deployments
- No requirement to provide resources

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 the intrastate mutual assistance compact to include state and tribal governments along with local governments, and renames the compact to the "Oregon Resource Coordination Assistance Agreement." The measure requires state government to participate while allowing tribal governments to opt-in by resolution and local governments to opt-out by resolution or ordinance.