

House Bill 2886

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Directs Office of Emergency Management to develop and implement strategy to construct infrastructure in appropriate public places to serve as staging areas for response to and recovery from large-scale emergency.

Establishes Oregon Public Places Are Safe Places Investment Fund. Continuously appropriates moneys in fund to Office of Emergency Management for purposes of strategy.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to development of staging areas for emergency response.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 2 to 4 of this 2017 Act are added to and made a part of ORS chapter 401.

SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section:

(a) "Appropriate public places" includes structures, facilities and open spaces that:

(A) Are suitable for use, or development, as a staging area for response to and recovery from a large-scale emergency;

(B) Contain, or may be developed with, infrastructure for uses that are compatible with or complementary to use as a staging area, including state parks, state fairgrounds, county parks and county fairgrounds; and

(C) Are, or may be, developed for multiple uses, including use as a staging area from which to respond to and recover from a large-scale emergency.

(b) "Public body" has the meaning given that term in ORS 174.109.

(2) The Office of Emergency Management shall adopt by rule and implement a strategy to identify and select appropriate public places and to construct or modify, in the appropriate public places, infrastructure to support preparedness for emergency response to and recovery from a large-scale emergency.

(3) In developing and implementing the strategy to construct emergency response and recovery infrastructure in appropriate public places:

(a) The office shall coordinate its activities with appropriate state agencies and with local governments that include emergency services agencies.

(b) A public body may make facilities and structures available for use as a staging area from which to respond to and recover from a large-scale emergency.

SECTION 3. (1) The Oregon Public Places Are Safe Places Investment Fund is established in the State Treasury, separate and distinct from the General Fund.

(2) Amounts in the Oregon Public Places Are Safe Places Investment Fund may be invested as provided in ORS 293.701 to 293.857, and interest earned on moneys in the fund must be credited to the fund.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 **(3) Amounts credited to the fund are continuously appropriated to the Office of Emer-**
2 **gency Management for the purpose described in section 2 of this 2017 Act.**

3 **(4) The office shall deposit in the fund:**

4 **(a) Amounts appropriated, or otherwise provided, by the Legislative Assembly for the**
5 **purpose described in section 2 of this 2017 Act; and**

6 **(b) Gifts, grants or contributions received by the office for the purpose described in sec-**
7 **tion 2 of this 2017 Act.**

8 **SECTION 4.** **Sections 2 to 4 of this 2017 Act shall be known and may be cited as the**
9 **Oregon Public Places Resiliency Investment Act.**

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