

# House Bill 4025

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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**.

Requires Legislative Policy and Research Director to study methods for supporting economic resilience in communities affected by emergencies or disasters. Requires director to submit report to Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2018.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to emergency preparedness; and declaring an emergency.

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

**SECTION 1. (1) The Legislative Policy and Research Director shall conduct the study described in subsection (2) of this section and submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245 to all interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to emergency preparedness or economic development no later than September 15, 2018.**

**(2) The director shall study methods for supporting economic resilience in communities affected by emergencies or disasters declared by the Governor, including, but not limited to, identifying challenges related to capital access, potential gaps in federal and state lending programs for small businesses in Oregon and best practices from other states.**

**(3) Upon request, the Oregon Business Development Department shall assist the director in the performance of the director's duties under this section.**

**SECTION 2. This 2018 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2018 Act takes effect on its passage.**

**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.