

# House Bill 4090

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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**.

Establishes Oregon Strategic Resiliency Commission. Requires commission to develop and administer program for rebates and investments to provide incentives for increasing amount, availability and security of regional foodstuff supplies.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to regional foodstuff supplies.

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

### OREGON STRATEGIC RESILIENCY COMMISSION

(Establishment; Appointment; Term; Confirmation; Per Diem)

**SECTION 1.** (1) The Oregon Strategic Resiliency Commission is established.

(2) The commission consists of seven members appointed by the Governor.

(3) The term of office of each member of the commission is four years, but a member serves at the pleasure of the Governor. Before the expiration of the term of a member, the Governor shall appoint a successor whose term begins on January 1 next following. A member is eligible for reappointment. If there is a vacancy for any cause, the Governor shall make an appointment to become immediately effective for the unexpired term.

(4) The appointment of each member of the commission is subject to confirmation by the Senate in the manner prescribed in ORS 171.562 and 171.565.

(5) A member of the commission is entitled to compensation and expenses as provided in ORS 292.495.

**SECTION 2.** Notwithstanding the term of office specified by section 1 of this 2018 Act, of the members first appointed to the Oregon Strategic Resiliency Commission:

(1) One shall serve for a term ending January 1, 2020.

(2) Two shall serve for terms ending January 1, 2021.

(3) Two shall serve for terms ending January 1, 2022.

(4) Two shall serve for terms ending January 1, 2023.

(Qualification of Members)

**SECTION 3.** The members of the Oregon Strategic Resiliency Commission must be residents of this state who are well informed in issues regarding agriculture, fishing, food processing, retail food sales or other business sectors the Governor deems critical to developing

**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 a foodstuff supply system that will be sustainable following a major seismic event.

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3 (Officers of Commission; Quorum; Meetings)

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5 **SECTION 4.** (1) The Oregon Strategic Resiliency Commission shall select one of its  
6 members as chairperson and another as vice chairperson, for terms and with duties and  
7 powers necessary for the performance of the functions of the offices as the commission de-  
8 termines.

9 (2) A majority of the members of the commission constitutes a quorum for the trans-  
10 action of business.

11 (3) The commission shall meet at times and places specified by the call of the chairperson  
12 or of a majority of the members of the commission.

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14 (Employees)

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16 **SECTION 5.** (1) The Oregon Strategic Resiliency Commission shall appoint a director to  
17 serve at the pleasure of the commission.

18 (2) The designation of the director must be by written order, filed with the Secretary of  
19 State.

20 (3) Subject to any applicable provisions of ORS chapter 240, the director shall appoint all  
21 subordinate officers and employees of the commission, prescribe their duties and fix their  
22 compensation.

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24 (Authority to Adopt Rules)

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26 **SECTION 6.** In accordance with applicable provisions of ORS chapter 183, the Oregon  
27 Strategic Resiliency Commission may adopt rules necessary for the administration of the  
28 laws that the commission is charged with administering.

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30 (Oaths; Witnesses; Subpoenas)

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32 **SECTION 7.** The Oregon Strategic Resiliency Commission and the director and author-  
33 ized representatives of the commission may administer oaths, take depositions and issue  
34 subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents or other  
35 written information necessary to carry out the provisions of sections 1 to 9 of this 2018 Act.  
36 If any person fails to comply with a subpoena issued under this section or refuses to testify  
37 on matters on which the person lawfully may be interrogated, the procedure set out in ORS  
38 183.440 shall be followed to compel obedience.

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40 (Advisory and Technical Committees)

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42 **SECTION 8.** (1) The Oregon Strategic Resiliency Commission may establish any advisory  
43 or technical committee the commission considers necessary to aid and advise the commis-  
44 sion in the performance of its functions. The committees may be continuing or temporary  
45 committees. The commission shall determine the representation, membership, terms and

1 organization of the committees and shall appoint the members of the committees.

2 (2) Members of the committees are not entitled to compensation but, in the discretion  
 3 of the commission, may be reimbursed from funds available to the commission for actual and  
 4 necessary travel and other expenses incurred by the members in the performance of official  
 5 duties in the manner and amount provided in ORS 292.495.

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 7 OREGON STRATEGIC CARBON REDUCTION REBATES

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 9 **SECTION 9.** (1) The Oregon Strategic Resiliency Commission shall develop and administer  
 10 a program to provide incentives for increasing the amount, availability and security of re-  
 11 gional foodstuff supplies. The commission shall design the program to include, but not nec-  
 12 essarily be limited to:

13 (a) Establishing an Oregon Strategic Resiliency Self-Sufficiency Region, consisting of a  
 14 300-mile diameter circle having a center near the geographic center of this state, as the  
 15 production area for measuring the self-sufficiency of this state in foodstuff production;

16 (b) Establishing and administering a rebate system to encourage increased regional pro-  
 17 duction of all foodstuffs consumed within this state;

18 (c) Expanding regional foodstuff processing capacities including, but not limited to, ex-  
 19 pansion achieved through rebate incentives and targeted strategic investments to meet the  
 20 foodstuff production needs of this state;

21 (d) Establishing and administering a system that provides quarterly rebates to at-risk  
 22 foodstuff retailers to ensure the continued availability of critical foodstuffs in vulnerable  
 23 areas of this state, all as defined by the commission; and

24 (e) Establishing partnerships to secure the best use of newly available foodstuff resources  
 25 when those resources are not needed for responding to a major seismic event, including but  
 26 not limited to partnerships with local and regional nonprofit organizations and public and  
 27 private enterprises.

28 (2) The commission shall establish rebate schedules for purposes of subsection (1)(b) and  
 29 (c) of this section that are based on the reduction in carbon emissions achieved through the  
 30 delivery of regionally produced foodstuffs to supply regional markets.

31 **SECTION 10.** The Oregon Strategic Resiliency Commission shall establish and administer  
 32 the program described in section 9 of this 2018 Act with the goal of achieving on or before  
 33 December 31, 2030:

34 (1) Identification of the Oregon Strategic Resiliency Self-Sufficiency Region described in  
 35 section 9 (1)(a) of this 2018 Act;

36 (2) Regional production of 50 percent of all foodstuffs consumed within this state;

37 (3) Expansion of foodstuff processing facilities within the Oregon Strategic Resiliency  
 38 Self-Sufficiency Region sufficient to process all regionally produced foodstuffs consumed  
 39 within this state;

40 (4) The making of targeted strategic investments to develop regional foodstuff resources  
 41 sufficient to meet this state’s anticipated foodstuff production needs following a major seis-  
 42 mic event;

43 (5) Arrangements for the payment of quarterly rebates to at-risk foodstuff retailers suf-  
 44 ficient to ensure the continued availability of critical foodstuffs in vulnerable areas of this  
 45 state as described in section 9 (1)(d) of this 2018 Act; and

