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## SUMMARY

Establishes Oregon Public Places Are Safe Places Investment Fund. Continuously appropriates moneys in fund to Office of Emergency Management for implementation of strategies for identifying and developing staging areas for emergency response.

Creates advisory committee within office to provide recommendations and advice regarding expenditures from fund.

## 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 2021 Act are added to and made a part of ORS chapter 401.**

**SECTION 2. (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.**

**(3) Amounts credited to the fund are continuously appropriated to the Office of Emergency Management for the implementation of strategies for identifying and developing staging areas for emergency response.**

**(4) The fund consists of:**

**(a) Amounts appropriated, or otherwise provided, by the Legislative Assembly for deposit in the fund; and**

(b) Gifts, grants or contributions received by the office from any source for deposit in the fund.

**SECTION 3.** (1) There is created within the Office of Emergency Management an advisory committee to provide recommendations and advice to the office regarding expenditures from the Oregon Public Places Are Safe Places Investment Fund established under section 2 of this 2021 Act.

(2) The advisory committee initially consists of 26 members appointed by the Governor as follows:

(a) The Governor shall appoint as members one representative from each of the following:

(A) The Department of Consumer and Business Services;

(B) The Department of Corrections;

(C) The Department of Environmental Quality;

(D) The Department of Human Services;

(E) The Department of Justice;

(F) The Department of Land Conservation and Development;

(G) The Department of State Police;

(H) The Department of Transportation;

(I) The office of State Resilience Officer;

(J) The Oregon Department of Administrative Services;

(K) The Oregon Department of Aviation;

(L) The Oregon Health Authority;

(M) The Public Utility Commission of Oregon;

(N) The State Department of Agriculture;

(O) The State Department of Energy;

(P) The State Department of Fish and Wildlife;

(Q) The State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries;

(R) The State Fire Marshal;

(S) The State Forestry Department;

(T) The State Marine Board;

1 (U) The State Parks and Recreation Department;

2 (V) The State Treasurer; and

3 (W) The Water Resources Department.

4 (b) The Governor shall appoint three members as follows:

5 (A) One member representing local governments in this state;

6 (B) One member representing special districts in this state; and

7 (C) One member of the public who has experience or interest in  
8 disaster response and recovery.

9 (3) Appointments shall be made for a term of four years in a man-  
10 ner to preserve as much as possible the representation of the advisory  
11 committee described in subsection (2) of this section. Vacancies shall  
12 be filled for any unexpired term as soon as the Governor can make  
13 such appointments.

14 (4) The chairperson of the advisory committee may appoint addi-  
15 tional members to the advisory committee. Members added under this  
16 subsection serve for a term of four years. If a member appointed under  
17 this subsection leaves service on the advisory committee for any rea-  
18 son, the chairperson may appoint another person for the unexpired  
19 term.

20 (5) The advisory committee shall choose its own chairperson and  
21 shall meet at the call of the chairperson or the Director of the Office  
22 of Emergency Management. The advisory committee shall adopt rules  
23 to govern its proceedings and may select officers it considers neces-  
24 sary.

25 (6) The Office of Emergency Management shall provide office space  
26 and personnel to assist the advisory committee as requested by the  
27 chairperson, within the limits of available funds.

28 (7) Members of the advisory committee shall receive no compen-  
29 sation for their services. Members of the advisory committee other  
30 than members employed in full-time public service shall be reimbursed  
31 by the office for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the

1 performance of their duties. Such reimbursements shall be subject to  
2 the provisions of ORS to 292.288. Members of the advisory committee  
3 who are employed in full-time public service may be reimbursed by  
4 their employing agency for their actual and necessary expenses in-  
5 curred in the performance of their duties.

6 SECTION 4. Sections 2 to 4 of this 2021 Act shall be known and may  
7 be cited as the Oregon Public Places Resiliency Investment Act.