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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.

[Establishes Task Force on Integrated Pest Management to study coordination of integrated pest management in public universities and state agencies. Requires report to interim committee of Legislative Assembly related to public health not later than September 15, 2020.]

[Sunsets December 31, 2020.]

Requires Integrated Pest Management Coordinating Committee to make available to public specified meeting materials and provide opportunities for public comment on biennial report to interim committee of Legislative Assembly. Allows Higher Education Coordinating Commission to accept funds on behalf of committee. Establishes Integrated Pest Management Fund.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to pest management; creating new provisions; amending ORS 634.657; and prescribing an
3 effective date.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 634.657 is amended to read:

6 634.657. (1) There is established an Integrated Pest Management Coordinating Committee, con-
7 sisting of:

8 (a) The State Integrated Pest Management Coordinator;

9 (b) The integrated pest management coordinator for each state agency listed in ORS 634.660;

10 (c) A representative of public universities listed in ORS 352.002, appointed by the Higher Edu-
11 cation Coordinating Commission; and

12 (d) The integrated pest management coordinator for each public university listed in ORS 352.002.

13 (2) The State Integrated Pest Management Coordinator shall chair the committee. The commit-
14 tee may elect a vice chair. The committee may assign duties to the chair and vice chair and provide
15 them with the powers necessary to perform those duties.

16 (3) A majority of the committee members is a quorum for the purpose of conducting business.
17 Action by the committee requires approval by a majority of the committee members.

18 (4) The committee shall meet three times per year at the call of the chair for the purposes of:

19 (a) Sharing information concerning the latest methods and approaches to integrated pest man-
20 agement used to reduce the risks posed by pests and concerning strategies related to pest manage-
21 ment;

22 (b) Sharing information concerning program successes and knowledge gained in the implemen-
23 tation of integrated pest management programs;

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1 (c) Developing an adaptive management approach to the improvement of integrated pest man-
2 agement by state agencies and public universities;

3 (d) Identifying issues regarding risk reduction and evolving innovative approaches to addressing
4 the issues;

5 (e) Reporting on, and developing a set of performance metrics to adequately describe **and**
6 **track**, state agency and public university progress in implementing integrated pest management;

7 (f) Sharing information concerning the integrated pest management programs of each state
8 agency or public university in order to foster information exchange concerning the latest techno-
9 logical advances and protocols and to promote a consistent format for the programs;

10 (g) Achieving reductions in risks from pests and from strategies relating to pest management;
11 and

12 (h) Evaluating the need for notification of pesticide use and the policies for notification as part
13 of state agency and public university integrated pest management programs.

14 **(5) The committee shall make available to the public the date, agenda and minutes for**
15 **each meeting described under subsection (4) of this section. The committee shall inform the**
16 **public on the manner in which a member of the public may submit to the committee feed-**
17 **back or input on agenda items.**

18 [(5)] (6) In addition to the meetings required under subsection (4) of this section, the committee
19 may convene as the committee deems appropriate for the purpose of coordinating state integrated
20 pest management efforts with the work of the Invasive Species Council. The committee and the
21 council shall jointly address the technical and management approach challenges shared by programs
22 to reduce risks from pests and reduce threats from invasive species.

23 [(6)] (7) The committee may identify threats of common interest to the committee and the
24 council, determine the resources needed for addressing the threats and provide the information to
25 state agencies and public universities.

26 [(7)] (8) The committee shall prepare a biennial report to an interim committee of the Legislative
27 Assembly relating to pest management matters. The report shall describe the status of state agency
28 and public university integrated pest management programs. The committee shall biennially provide
29 an opportunity for public comment and input for the report **through a website maintained by or**
30 **on behalf of the committee for not less than 60 days prior to the date on which the com-**
31 **mittee will submit the report to the interim committee.** The report on the state agency and
32 public university integrated pest management programs shall include, but need not be limited to:

33 (a) A description of the meetings, if any, between the State Integrated Pest Management Coordi-
34 nator and state agencies or public universities;

35 (b) A description of the meetings of the committee;

36 (c) A description of advances, innovations and training activities in methodologies for reducing
37 risks from pests;

38 (d) A description of key problem matters, the approaches taken to address the matters and
39 concerns remaining outstanding;

40 (e) Performance metric results for the implementation of integrated pest management, including
41 but not limited to state agency and public university progress toward the goal of protecting the
42 economy, ecosystems and water quality of this state and protecting the health and welfare of chil-
43 dren, the elderly and other members of the public;

44 (f) The integrated pest management program status of each state agency and public university
45 that uses state-owned or leased property;

1 (g) Examples of cost-savings and expenditures resulting from integrated pest management pro-
2 gram implementation; and

3 (h) Any recommendations for integrated pest management program improvements, including but
4 not limited to any proposals for revising the definition of “integrated pest management.”

5 [(8)(a)] **(9)(a)** The committee may seek funding from public or private sources to enable the
6 committee to develop pest risk and integrated pest management metrics or to develop new technol-
7 ogies, strategies and approaches for addressing specific pest threats. Unless restricted by the donor,
8 the committee may use moneys donated under this subsection for any purpose described in this
9 subsection.

10 (b) The [*State Department of Agriculture*] **Higher Education Coordinating Commission** may
11 accept funds donated under this subsection on behalf of the committee. The moneys shall be credited
12 to [*a subaccount within the Department of Agriculture Service Fund and, notwithstanding ORS 561.144*
13 *and 634.326,*] **the Integrated Pest Management Fund established under section 2 of this 2019**
14 **Act and** shall be dedicated for funding activities of the committee. The [*Director of Agriculture*]
15 **commission** shall draw warrants for the issuance of payments from the account as authorized by
16 vote of a majority of the committee.

17 **SECTION 2. The Integrated Pest Management Fund is established in the State Treasury,**
18 **separate and distinct from the General Fund. Interest earned by the Integrated Pest Man-**
19 **agement Fund shall be credited to the fund. Moneys in the fund are continuously appropri-**
20 **ated to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission and shall be used for the purposes**
21 **specified in ORS 634.657.**

22 **SECTION 3. Any moneys remaining in the subaccount specified in ORS 634.657 (8)(b) (2017**
23 **Edition) on the operative date of section 2 of this 2019 Act shall be transferred, on the op-**
24 **erative date of section 2 of this 2019 Act, to the Integrated Pest Management Fund estab-**
25 **lished by section 2 of this 2019 Act for the purposes specified in ORS 634.657.**

26 **SECTION 4. (1) Section 2 of this 2019 Act and the amendments to ORS 634.657 by section**
27 **1 of this 2019 Act become operative on January 1, 2020.**

28 **(2) The Higher Education Coordinating Commission and the Integrated Pest Management**
29 **Coordinating Committee may take any action before the operative date specified in sub-**
30 **section (1) of this section that is necessary to enable the commission and the committee to**
31 **exercise, on and after the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the**
32 **duties, functions and powers conferred on the commission and the committee by section 2**
33 **of this 2019 Act and the amendments to ORS 634.657 by section 1 of this 2019 Act.**

34 **SECTION 5. This 2019 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2019**
35 **regular session of the Eightieth Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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