House Bill 2850
Sponsored by Representative EVANS (Presession filed.)

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 Oregon Department of Emergency Management to contract with one or more philanthropic liaisons. Specifies minimum duties of philanthropic liaisons. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to philanthropic liaisons for emergency preparedness; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Department of Emergency Management shall contract with one or more persons to serve as philanthropic liaisons for the department.

(2) The department shall specify the duties of a philanthropic liaison by contract. Such duties must include:

(a) Improving coordination between private and public resources available for emergency preparedness; and

(b) Acting as liaison between the following entities to coordinate procurement and distribution of resources:

(A) The department;

(B) State and national philanthropic entities;

(C) Community organizations active in disaster;

(D) Long-term recovery groups;

(E) Other community organizations; and

(F) Survivors of an emergency.

(3) A philanthropic liaison is an independent contractor and is not a state agency for any purpose.

(4) As used in this section:

(a) “Community organization active in disaster” means an organization or network of organizations that is prepared to address emergency prevention, preparedness, response and recovery at a local level.

(b) “Long-term recovery group” means a cooperative organization comprising representatives of nonprofit, governmental, business and faith-based entities that works within a local community to prepare for, build resilience against and recover from emergencies.

SECTION 2. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 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.

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