House Bill 2901

Sponsored by Representative GOMBERG, Senator ANDERSON; Representative SMITH DB, Senator WEBER (Pre-session 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 Business Development Department to develop and implement program to award grants for improving emergency fuel or water storage capacity of essential facilities located in tsunami inundation zones.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to emergency preparedness.

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

SECTION 1. There is appropriated to the Oregon Business Development Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of $20,000,000 for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section 2 of this 2023 Act.

SECTION 2. (1) The Oregon Business Development Department shall develop and implement a program to award grants for improving the emergency fuel or water storage capacity of essential facilities located in tsunami inundation zones.

(2) The department shall prescribe the form and process by which owners or operators of essential facilities may apply for and be awarded grants under the program.

(3) In awarding grants under this section, the department shall seek to maximize the overall emergency preparedness of communities located in tsunami inundation zones.

(4) As used in this section:

(a) “Essential facility” means:

(A) Hospitals and other medical facilities that have surgery and emergency treatment areas;

(B) Fire and police stations;

(C) Tanks or other structures the contain, house or support water or fire suppression materials or equipment required for the protection of essential or hazardous facilities or special occupancy structures;

(D) Emergency vehicle shelters and garages;

(E) Structures and equipment in emergency preparedness centers;

(F) Standby power generating equipment for essential facilities; and

(G) Structures and equipment in government communication centers and other facilities required for emergency response.

(b) “Tsunami inundation zone” has the meaning given that term in ORS 401.950.

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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