House Bill 3433

Sponsored by Representative PHAM K

SUMMARY

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Creates office of Chief Heat Resilience Officer in Oregon Department of Emergency Management. Specifies duties of officer.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to climate resilience; and prescribing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. (1) The office of Chief Heat Resilience Officer is created in the Oregon Department of Emergency Management.

(2) The office of the Chief Heat Resilience Officer shall direct, implement and coordinate statewide efforts to mitigate the effects of climate change on residents of this state, including performing the following functions:

(a) Raising awareness of extreme heat and extreme precipitation risks;

(b) Planning and coordinating short-term and long-term responses to extreme heat;

(c) Researching and implementing solutions to cool urban environments; and

(d) Researching and implementing solutions to increase resiliency of agricultural production against extreme climate variability.

(3) The Governor shall appoint an individual to serve as the Chief Heat Resilience Officer, subject to confirmation by the Senate pursuant to Article III, section 4, of the Oregon Constitution.

SECTION 2. This 2023 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2023 regular session of the Eighty-second Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.