

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

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2 Relating to climate resilience; and prescribing an effective date.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The office of Chief Heat Resilience Officer is created in the Oregon De-**
5 **partment of Emergency Management.**

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

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

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

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

12 **(d) Researching and implementing solutions to increase resiliency of agricultural pro-**
13 **duction against extreme climate variability.**

14 **(3) The Governor shall appoint an individual to serve as the Chief Heat Resilience Officer,**
15 **subject to confirmation by the Senate pursuant to Article III, section 4, of the Oregon Con-**
16 **stitution.**

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

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