

Requested by Senator SMITH DB

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
SENATE BILL 962**

1 After line 26 of the printed bill, insert:

2 **“SECTION 3. (1) The Emergency Preparedness Advisory Council**  
3 **established under section 151, chapter 539, Oregon Laws 2021, shall**  
4 **convene a Committee on County Emergency Management.**

5 **“(2) The committee must consist of not more than half of the**  
6 **members of the council. The council shall appoint a chairperson and**  
7 **vice chairperson for the committee.**

8 **“(3) The committee shall study and make recommendations re-**  
9 **garding the capacity of counties in Oregon to prepare for, respond to**  
10 **and recover from emergencies. The recommendations must include**  
11 **recommendations for methods to establish dedicated funding for**  
12 **county emergency management staff, including at least a director and**  
13 **deputy director of emergency management in each county.**

14 **“(4) On or before December 31, 2024, the committee shall transmit**  
15 **a report describing its findings and recommendations to the interim**  
16 **committees of the Legislative Assembly relating to emergency man-**  
17 **agement.**

18 **“(5) The Legislative Revenue Officer is directed to assist the Com-**  
19 **mittee on County Emergency Management in carrying out revenue**  
20 **projections and any other tasks the committee deems necessary for**  
21 **the performance of its duties.**

1        **“SECTION 4. Section 3 of this 2023 Act is repealed on January 2,**  
2        **2026.”.**

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