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TO: House Interim Committee on Emergency Management and Veterans

FROM: Beverly Anderson, LPRO Analyst

RE: 2026 Committee Legislative Concept Summaries

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LC 0126: Directs the State Department of Energy to evaluate and prioritize geographically dispersed emergency fuel storage sites. Requires the department to submit preliminary and final reports on findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to energy and emergency management. (Dated 1/8/26)

LC 0129: Transfers responsibility for the volunteer database known as “Oregon Volunteers in Disaster” (ORVID) from the Higher Education Coordinating Commission to the Oregon Department of Emergency Management. Directs the department to adapt and maintain the database. (Dated 12/17/25)

LC 0184: Creates the Office of Resilience and Emergency Management (OREM) within the Department of Human Services. Establishes the Oregon Public Assistance Grant Program, administered by the Oregon Department of Emergency Management, to issue grants to government units and certain nonprofit organizations to perform emergency-related work to protect public health, safety or property. Establishes the Oregon Individual Assistance Grant Program, administered by the Department of Human Services, to issue grants to address critical emergency-related needs of individuals. (Dated 1/9/26)