

HB 4032 -1 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Emergency Management and Veterans

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure requires the Oregon Department of Energy (ODOE) to evaluate and prioritize geographically dispersed emergency fuel sites.

Detailed Summary

- Describes considerations for site analysis
- Requires ODOE to submit a preliminary report to interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to energy and emergency management by June 15, 2027; requires a final report by September 15, 2028
- Repeals Act on January 2, 2029

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Cascadia Subduction Zone event and its possible impacts
- Provisions of the measure

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 The amendment adds an \$250,000 appropriation to ODOE for purposes of carrying out section 1 of the Act.

BACKGROUND:

[Senate Bill 1567](#) (2022) required the Oregon Department of Energy develop the Oregon Energy Security Plan to evaluate the state's ability to recover quickly from physical threats, including a magnitude 9.0 Cascadia Subduction Zone earthquake and cybersecurity threats. The measure also required the department to make recommendations for increasing the geographic diversity of fuel storage capacity throughout the state.