

House Bill 4032

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: This Act tells ODOE to study and make a report on emergency fuel storage sites. (Flesch Readability Score: 67.5).

Directs the State Department of Energy to evaluate and prioritize geographically dispersed emergency fuel storage sites. Requires the department to submit preliminary and final findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to energy and emergency management.

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT

2 Relating to fuel storage sites.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** (1) The State Department of Energy shall evaluate sites with the potential
5 to serve as geographically dispersed fuel storage locations and prioritize those sites based
6 on factors that would make the sites attractive for storing emergency fuel reserves. Poten-
7 tial sites must include but need not be limited to sites that:

8 (a) Are situated in locations that will support population islands formed as a result of
9 road or bridge damage due to a seismic event;

10 (b) Are owned or operated by, or otherwise under the control of, the State of Oregon;

11 (c) Have been previously identified by a state agency with expertise related to energy, fire
12 or emergency management as proximate to areas with the highest risks and highest needs
13 in the event of a wildfire, tsunami or Cascadia Subduction Zone earthquake;

14 (d) Are accessible by and in proximity to priority transportation routes or, in eastern or
15 coastal Oregon, accessible by and in proximity to ancillary transportation routes that are
16 essential to communities; and

17 (e) Are consistent with other criteria for fuel storage sites described in the 2024 Oregon
18 Energy Security Plan.

19 (2) No later than June 15, 2027, the department shall submit the department's prelimi-
20 nary findings under subsection (1) of this section to the committees of the Legislative As-
21 sembly related to energy and emergency management in the manner provided by ORS
22 192.245.

23 (3) The department shall finalize the department's findings under subsection (1) of this
24 section and include the findings in the report required under ORS 469.064 (4) due no later
25 than September 15, 2028. In addition to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly
26 related to energy, the department shall provide the report and findings to the interim com-
27 mittees of the Legislative Assembly related to emergency management.

28 **SECTION 2.** Section 1 of this 2026 Act is repealed on January 2, 2029.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

