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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.

Instructs Oregon State University Extension Service to expand Center for Small Farms and Community Food Systems through certain hiring.

Directs Oregon Business Development Department to conduct market analysis of Oregon organic market.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to organic food production; and prescribing an effective date.

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

4 **SECTION 1. By June 30, 2023, the Oregon State University Extension Service shall ex-**
5 **and the Center for Small Farms and Community Food Systems by cluster hiring to fill five**
6 **additional agricultural extension positions to assist Oregon's small farms and ranches.**

7 **SECTION 2. By January 1, 2023, the Oregon Business Development Department shall**
8 **conduct a comprehensive statewide market analysis of the totality of the economic impacts**
9 **of Oregon's organic products sector. The market analysis shall, at minimum:**

10 **(1) Compile employment and wage data connected to production, distribution and sales**
11 **of organic products in Oregon;**

12 **(2) Assess the economic impacts of Oregon's organic trade sectors;**

13 **(3) Evaluate revenues that the Oregon state government derives from the Oregon organic**
14 **products sector; and**

15 **(4) Identify and assess economic and growth opportunities related to Oregon organic**
16 **products and trade.**

17 **SECTION 3. This 2022 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2022**
18 **regular session of the Eighty-first Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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