

House Bill 2855

Sponsored by Representative EVANS; Senator PATTERSON (Presession filed.)

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**.

Establishes Compliance Division within Oregon Department of Emergency Management to ensure compliance with requirements and regulations relating to moneys received from federal government.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to compliance monitoring; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) There is established the Compliance Division as an administrative divi-**
5 **sion of the Oregon Department of Emergency Management. The Director of the Oregon De-**
6 **partment of Emergency Management shall appoint a compliance officer to lead the division.**
7 **The compliance officer serves at the pleasure of and at the direction of the director. The**
8 **director may appoint additional staff to the division as the director deems necessary for the**
9 **division to carry out its duties.**

10 **(2) The Compliance Division shall:**

11 **(a) Ensure that the department is in compliance with requirements and regulations re-**
12 **lating to moneys received from the federal government, including ensuring compliance by**
13 **grantees or subgrantees;**

14 **(b) Prepare and maintain documentation related to compliance;**

15 **(c) Establish monitoring and reporting requirements as necessary to ensure compliance;**

16 **(d) Identify compliance risks and direct and supervise corrective actions to mitigate such**
17 **risks; and**

18 **(e) Serve as liaison between the department and federal officials.**

19 **(3) Public bodies, as defined in ORS 174.109, shall promptly provide to the Compliance**
20 **Division any books, records or other documentation that the division determines to be nec-**
21 **essary to carry out its duties.**

22 **SECTION 2. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
23 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect**
24 **on its passage.**

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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.