

House Bill 2901

Sponsored by Representative GOMBERG, Senator ANDERSON; Representative SMITH DB, Senator WEBER (Pre-session 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**.

Directs Oregon Business Development Department to develop and implement program to award grants for improving emergency fuel or water storage capacity of essential facilities located in tsunami inundation zones.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to emergency preparedness.

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

4 **SECTION 1. There is appropriated to the Oregon Business Development Department, for**
5 **the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$20,000,000 for**
6 **the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section 2 of this 2023 Act.**

7 **SECTION 2. (1) The Oregon Business Development Department shall develop and imple-**
8 **ment a program to award grants for improving the emergency fuel or water storage capacity**
9 **of essential facilities located in tsunami inundation zones.**

10 **(2) The department shall prescribe the form and process by which owners or operators**
11 **of essential facilities may apply for and be awarded grants under the program.**

12 **(3) In awarding grants under this section, the department shall seek to maximize the**
13 **overall emergency preparedness of communities located in tsunami inundation zones.**

14 **(4) As used in this section:**

15 **(a) "Essential facility" means:**

16 **(A) Hospitals and other medical facilities that have surgery and emergency treatment**
17 **areas;**

18 **(B) Fire and police stations;**

19 **(C) Tanks or other structures the contain, house or support water or fire suppression**
20 **materials or equipment required for the protection of essential or hazardous facilities or**
21 **special occupancy structures;**

22 **(D) Emergency vehicle shelters and garages;**

23 **(E) Structures and equipment in emergency preparedness centers;**

24 **(F) Standby power generating equipment for essential facilities; and**

25 **(G) Structures and equipment in government communication centers and other facilities**
26 **required for emergency response.**

27 **(b) "Tsunami inundation zone" has the meaning given that term in ORS 401.950.**
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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.