HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3059

By COMMITTEE ON EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, GENERAL GOVERNMENT, AND VETERANS

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1	In line 2 of the printed bill, before the period insert "; creating new provisions; amending ORS
2	401.378; and declaring an emergency".
3	Delete lines 4 through 8 and insert:
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5	"OREGON DISASTER RESPONSE ASSISTANCE MATCHING FUND
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7	"SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Disaster Response Assistance Matching Fund is established
8	in the State Treasury, separate and distinct from the General Fund. The Oregon Disaster
9	Response Assistance Matching Fund consists of moneys appropriated, allocated, deposited
10	or transferred to the fund by the Legislative Assembly or otherwise. Moneys in the fund are
11	continuously appropriated to the Oregon Department of Emergency Management for the
12	purposes specified in subsections (2) and (3) of this section.
13	"(2) When the receipt of federal grants or other federal aid related to disaster response
14	is conditioned on the contribution of matching funds by the recipient, the department may
15	provide grants from the fund to local governments to be used to contribute such matching
16	funds.
17	"(3) The department may provide grants from the fund to local governments in order to
18	assist or support disaster response efforts.
19	"(4) The department may adopt rules necessary for the administration of this section.
20	"(5) As used in this section, 'local government' has the meaning given that term in ORS
21	174.116.
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23	"VOLUNTEER TAX BENEFITS
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25	"SECTION 2. The Legislative Revenue Officer shall conduct a study of potential means
26	of granting a tax benefit to emergency management volunteers. Not later than September
27	15, 2024, the officer shall submit a report of the findings of the study, in the manner provided
28	by ORS 192.245, to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to revenue,
29	and may include recommendations for legislation in the report.
30	"SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2023 Act is repealed on January 2, 2025.
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32	"OREGON DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMPLIANCE DIVISION
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34	"SECTION 4. (1) There is established the Compliance Division as an administrative divi-
35	sion of the Oregon Department of Emergency Management. The Director of the Oregon De-

1	partment of Emergency Management shall appoint a compliance officer to lead the division.
2	The compliance officer serves at the pleasure of and at the direction of the director. The
3	director may appoint additional staff to the division as the director deems necessary for the
4	division to carry out its duties.
5	"(2) The Compliance Division shall:
6	"(a) Ensure that the department is in compliance with requirements and regulations re-
7	lating to moneys received from the federal government, including ensuring compliance by
8	grantees or subgrantees;
9	"(b) Prepare and maintain documentation related to compliance;
10	"(c) Establish monitoring and reporting requirements as necessary to ensure compliance;
11	"(d) Identify compliance risks and direct and supervise corrective actions to mitigate
12	such risks; and
13	"(e) Serve as liaison between the department and federal officials.
14	"(3) Public bodies, as defined in ORS 174.109, shall promptly provide to the Compliance
15	Division any books, records or other documentation that the division determines to be nec-
16	essary to carry out its duties.
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18	"VOLUNTEER PAID LEAVE
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20	"SECTION 5. ORS 401.378 is amended to read:
21	"401.378. [(1)] State agencies and political subdivisions described in ORS 243.325 (2) to (6) may
22	grant leaves of absence to any public employee who [is a certified disaster services volunteer of the
23	American Red Cross] volunteers to participate in disaster relief or recovery services in the State
24	of Oregon. Cumulative leave granted shall not exceed 15 work days in any 12-month period. Such
25	leave granted shall not result in a loss of compensation, seniority, vacation time, sick leave or ac-
26	crued overtime for which the employee is otherwise eligible. Compensation to an employee granted
27	leave under this section shall be at the employee's regular rate of pay for those regular work hours
28	during which the employee is absent from work.
29	"[(2) As used in this section, 'disaster' means those disasters designated at level II and above by
30	the American Red Cross.]
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32	"SUPPORT TO LOCAL ENTITIES
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34	"SECTION 6. (1) The Oregon Department of Emergency Management shall provide tech-
35	nical assistance, as described in subsection (2) of this section, to local entities, whether
36	public or private, that are active in emergency preparedness, response or recovery in
37	Oregon, including:
38	"(a) County, city and tribal emergency management agencies;
39	"(b) Community organizations active in disaster;
40	"(c) Long-term recovery groups; and
41	"(d) Disaster mitigation and recovery managers.
42	"(2) Technical assistance provided under this section may include, without limitation,
43	assistance with:
44	"(a) Fundraising or grant writing;
45	"(b) Incorporation or other organization;

"(c) Navigating political relationships; 1 2 "(d) Interacting with the Federal Emergency Management Agency, including ensuring proper form and content of paperwork submitted to the agency; 3 4 "(e) Culturally specific outreach; and "(f) Branding. 5 "(3) The department may contract with third parties to carry out its duties under this 6 7 section. "(4) The department shall adopt rules necessary for the administration of this section. 8 "SECTION 7. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appro-9 priated to the Oregon Department of Emergency Management, for the biennium beginning 10 July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$____ to carry out its duties under sec-11 tion 6 of this 2023 Act. 12"SECTION 8. (1) As used in this section, 'community organization active in disaster' 13means a cooperative organization comprising representatives of nonprofit, governmental, 14 business and faith-based entities that works within a local community to prepare for, build 15resilience against and recover from emergencies by performing functions including any of the 16 following: 17 18 "(a) Providing local coordination of federal or state support; 19 "(b) Serving as a primary local disaster recovery organization; "(c) Assessing local needs following disaster and determining locally informed plans for 2021action; 22"(d) Facilitating communication with local communities, including vulnerable populations: 23"(e) Leveraging philanthropic and other private funding and coordinating with 24 philanthropic entities; 25 "(f) Facilitating disaster case management, including providing a central hub for allo-2627cating resources for unmet needs; and "(g) Providing emergency-related services and supports to the local community. 28 29"(2) The Oregon Department of Emergency Management shall identify existing community organizations active in disaster in Oregon and provide grants for their support. The 30 department shall execute grant agreements with grant recipients obligating recipients to use 31grant moneys for purposes specified by the department. The department shall determine the 3233 permissible purposes for a grant under this section based on the needs of the community 34organization active in disaster and the locality in which it operates. 35 "(3) The department shall adopt rules necessary for the administration of this section. "SECTION 9. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appro-36 37 priated to the Oregon Department of Emergency Management, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$_____ to carry out its duties under sec-38 tion 8 of this 2023 Act. 39 40 **"UNIT CAPTIONS** 41 42"SECTION 10. The unit captions used in this 2023 Act are provided only for the conven-43 44 ience of the reader and do not become part of the statutory law of this state or express any 45 legislative intent in the enactment of this 2023 Act.

"EMERGENCY CLAUSE
" <u>SECTION 11.</u> This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect
on its passage.".

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