

# A-Engrossed House Bill 3462

Ordered by the House April 7  
Including House Amendments dated April 7

Sponsored by Representative HARTMAN; Representatives BOWMAN, CHAICHI, GAMBA, HELM, PHAM K, REYNOLDS, RUIZ

## 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.

*[Requires Oregon Department of Emergency Management, during certain emergencies, to prioritize immediate provision of housing to displaced individuals.]*

**Provides that, if certain state agencies provide temporary housing to displaced individuals in response to emergency, agencies shall ensure housing is safe and provided in compliance with state and federal laws relating to discrimination.**

**Provides that, if federal [housing] resources are made available to affected community in response to emergency, [requires department to provide housing] certain state agencies may provide similar or equivalent resources to community members who are ineligible to receive federal resources [due to immigration status], subject to availability of funds.**

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to housing; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "specified agency" means the Oregon Department**  
5 **of Emergency Management, the Housing and Community Services Department or the De-**  
6 **partment of Human Services.**

7 **(2) If a specified agency causes temporary housing to be provided to displaced individuals**  
8 **in response to an emergency, the specified agency shall ensure that such temporary housing**  
9 **is safe and that it is provided in compliance with state and federal laws relating to discrim-**  
10 **ination, including but not limited to laws relating to housing discrimination, public accom-**  
11 **modation discrimination and discrimination in the provision of government programs and**  
12 **services. For purposes of this section, such temporary housing is considered to be a dwelling**  
13 **within the meaning of ORS 659A.421 and the Fair Housing Act, 42 U.S.C. 3602.**

14 **(3) If a specified agency administers the distribution of federal resources to an affected**  
15 **community in response to an emergency, and members of the community are ineligible for**  
16 **such resources for any reason, including immigration status, the specified agency may pro-**  
17 **vide similar or equivalent resources to those community members, subject to the availability**  
18 **of funds in the budget of the specified agency.**

19 **SECTION 2. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
20 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect**  
21 **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.