

Requested by Representative EVANS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 3059**

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, before the period insert “; creating new pro-
2 visions; amending ORS 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 Match-**
8 **ing Fund is established in the State Treasury, separate and distinct**
9 **from the General Fund. The Oregon Disaster Response Assistance**
10 **Matching Fund consists of moneys appropriated, allocated, deposited**
11 **or transferred to the fund by the Legislative Assembly or otherwise.**
12 **Moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the Oregon De-**
13 **partment of Emergency Management for the purposes specified in**
14 **subsections (2) and (3) of this section.**

15 **“(2) When the receipt of federal grants or other federal aid related**
16 **to disaster response is conditioned on the contribution of matching**
17 **funds by the recipient, the department may provide grants from the**
18 **fund to local governments to be used to contribute such matching**
19 **funds.**

20 **“(3) The department may provide grants from the fund to local**
21 **governments in order to assist or support disaster response efforts.**

1 **and regulations relating to moneys received from the federal govern-**
2 **ment, including ensuring compliance by grantees or subgrantees;**

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

4 **“(c) Establish monitoring and reporting requirements as necessary**
5 **to ensure compliance;**

6 **“(d) Identify compliance risks and direct and supervise corrective**
7 **actions to mitigate such risks; and**

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

9 **“(3) Public bodies, as defined in ORS 174.109, shall promptly provide**
10 **to the Compliance Division any books, records or other documentation**
11 **that the division determines to be necessary to carry out its duties.**

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13 **“VOLUNTEER PAID LEAVE**

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15 **“SECTION 5.** ORS 401.378 is amended to read:

16 **“401.378. [(1)]** State agencies and political subdivisions described in ORS
17 243.325 (2) to (6) may grant leaves of absence to any public employee who
18 *[is a certified disaster services volunteer of the American Red Cross]* **volun-**
19 **teers** to participate in disaster relief **or recovery** services in the State of
20 Oregon. Cumulative leave granted shall not exceed 15 work days in any
21 12-month period. Such leave granted shall not result in a loss of compen-
22 sation, seniority, vacation time, sick leave or accrued overtime for which the
23 employee is otherwise eligible. Compensation to an employee granted leave
24 under this section shall be at the employee’s regular rate of pay for those
25 regular work hours during which the employee is absent from work.

26 **“[(2) As used in this section, ‘disaster’ means those disasters designated**
27 **at level II and above by the American Red Cross.]**

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29 **“SUPPORT TO LOCAL ENTITIES**

1 **“SECTION 6. (1) The Oregon Department of Emergency Manage-**
2 **ment shall provide technical assistance, as described in subsection (2)**
3 **of this section, to local entities, whether public or private, that are**
4 **active in emergency preparedness, response or recovery in Oregon,**
5 **including:**

6 **“(a) County, city and tribal emergency management agencies;**

7 **“(b) Community organizations active in disaster;**

8 **“(c) Long-term recovery groups; and**

9 **“(d) Disaster mitigation and recovery managers.**

10 **“(2) Technical assistance provided under this section may include,**
11 **without limitation, assistance with:**

12 **“(a) Fundraising or grant writing;**

13 **“(b) Incorporation or other organization;**

14 **“(c) Navigating political relationships;**

15 **“(d) Interacting with the Federal Emergency Management Agency,**
16 **including ensuring proper form and content of paperwork submitted**
17 **to the agency;**

18 **“(e) Culturally specific outreach; and**

19 **“(f) Branding.**

20 **“(3) The department may contract with third parties to carry out**
21 **its duties under this section.**

22 **“(4) The department shall adopt rules necessary for the adminis-**
23 **tration of this section.**

24 **“SECTION 7. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-**
25 **ation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Department of Emergency**
26 **Management, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the**
27 **General Fund, the amount of \$___ to carry out its duties under section**
28 **6 of this 2023 Act.**

29 **“SECTION 8. (1) As used in this section, ‘community organization**
30 **active in disaster’ means a cooperative organization comprising rep-**

1 **representatives of nonprofit, governmental, business and faith-based en-**
2 **tities that works within a local community to prepare for, build**
3 **resilience against and recover from emergencies by performing func-**
4 **tions including any of the following:**

5 **“(a) Providing local coordination of federal or state support;**

6 **“(b) Serving as a primary local disaster recovery organization;**

7 **“(c) Assessing local needs following disaster and determining locally**
8 **informed plans for action;**

9 **“(d) Facilitating communication with local communities, including**
10 **vulnerable populations;**

11 **“(e) Leveraging philanthropic and other private funding and coor-**
12 **minating with philanthropic entities;**

13 **“(f) Facilitating disaster case management, including providing a**
14 **central hub for allocating resources for unmet needs; and**

15 **“(g) Providing emergency-related services and supports to the local**
16 **community.**

17 **“(2) The Oregon Department of Emergency Management shall**
18 **identify existing community organizations active in disaster in Oregon**
19 **and provide grants for their support. The department shall execute**
20 **grant agreements with grant recipients obligating recipients to use**
21 **grant moneys for purposes specified by the department. The depart-**
22 **ment shall determine the permissible purposes for a grant under this**
23 **section based on the needs of the community organization active in**
24 **disaster and the locality in which it operates.**

25 **“(3) The department shall adopt rules necessary for the adminis-**
26 **tration of this section.**

27 **“SECTION 9. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-**
28 **ation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Department of Emergency**
29 **Management, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the**
30 **General Fund, the amount of \$___ to carry out its duties under section**

1 8 of this 2023 Act.

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“UNIT CAPTIONS

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5 **“SECTION 10. The unit captions used in this 2023 Act are provided**
6 **only for the convenience of the reader and do not become part of the**
7 **statutory law of this state or express any legislative intent in the**
8 **enactment of this 2023 Act.**

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“EMERGENCY CLAUSE

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12 **“SECTION 11. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate**
13 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**
14 **declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

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