

House Bill 2720

Sponsored by Representative EVANS (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

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Digest: The Act expands the duties of the State Resilience Officer. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.3).

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to emergency preparedness; amending ORS 401.913.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 401.913 is amended to read:

5 401.913. (1) The office of State Resilience Officer is created in the office of the Governor. The
6 office of State Resilience Officer shall direct, implement and coordinate [*seismic*] **hazard** safety and
7 resilience goal setting and state agency planning and preparation to improve [*seismic*] **hazard** safety
8 and resilience, **including but not limited to planning and preparation for safety and resilience**
9 **during and after earthquake, tsunami, wildfire, flooding and other natural or manmade**
10 **events.**

11 (2) **The State Resilience Officer shall lead statewide efforts to implement the Oregon**
12 **Resilience Plan, the Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan and other resilience plans adopted by the**
13 **state.**

14 (3) **The State Resilience Officer shall lead executive branch agencies in continuity of op-**
15 **erations planning and continuity of government planning.**

16 [(2)] (4) The Governor shall appoint an individual to serve as the State Resilience Officer, sub-
17 ject to confirmation by the Senate pursuant to Article III, section 4, of the Oregon Constitution.

18 [(3)] (5) The legislative branch of government and the judicial branch of government shall each
19 select an individual to monitor the effectiveness of [*seismic*] **hazard** safety and resilience planning
20 in their branch.

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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.