

House Bill 2768

Sponsored by Representative EVANS (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**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act tells ODEM to contract with one or more persons to help acquire and use resources for emergencies. (Flesch Readability Score: 67.3).

Directs the Oregon Department of Emergency Management to contract with one or more philanthropic liaisons. Specifies the minimum duties of philanthropic liaisons.

Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to philanthropic liaisons for emergency preparedness; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Department of Emergency Management shall contract with**
5 **one or more persons to serve as philanthropic liaisons for the department.**

6 **(2) The department shall specify the duties of a philanthropic liaison by contract. Such**
7 **duties must include:**

8 **(a) Improving coordination between private and public resources available for emergency**
9 **preparedness; and**

10 **(b) Acting as liaison between the following entities to coordinate procurement and dis-**
11 **tribution of resources:**

12 **(A) The department;**

13 **(B) State and national philanthropic entities;**

14 **(C) Community organizations active in disaster;**

15 **(D) Long-term recovery groups;**

16 **(E) Other community organizations; and**

17 **(F) Survivors of an emergency.**

18 **(3) A philanthropic liaison is an independent contractor and is not a state agency for any**
19 **purpose.**

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

21 **(a) "Community organization active in disaster" means an organization or network of**
22 **organizations that is prepared to address emergency prevention, preparedness, response and**
23 **recovery at a local level.**

24 **(b) "Long-term recovery group" means a cooperative organization comprising represen-**
25 **tatives of nonprofit, governmental, business and faith-based entities that works within a lo-**
26 **cal community to prepare for, build resilience against and recover from emergencies.**

27 **SECTION 2. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
28 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect**
29 **on its passage.**

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.

