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**Senate Bill 823**

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CHAPTER .....

AN ACT

Relating to the Oregon Department of Emergency Management; amending ORS 401.052.

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

**SECTION 1.** ORS 401.052 is amended to read:

401.052. (1) The Oregon Department of Emergency Management is established.

(2) The department shall be responsible for:

(a) Coordinating and facilitating private sector and governmental efforts to prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from emergencies; and

(b) Coordinating exercises and training, planning, preparedness, response, mitigation and recovery activities with state and local emergency services agencies and organizations.

**(3) The department may purchase or contract for any materials, supplies or equipment, including motor vehicles, that the department deems necessary to carry out the duties of the department.**

[(3)] (4) The department shall prepare a statewide emergency management plan and update the plan from time to time as necessary.

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**Passed by Senate March 17, 2025**

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Obadiah Rutledge, Secretary of Senate

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Rob Wagner, President of Senate

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Julie Fahey, Speaker of House

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