

A-Engrossed
House Bill 2883

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Sponsored by Representative EVANS; Representatives WILDE, WRIGHT (Presession 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.

Establishes Oregon Public Places Are Safe Places Investment Fund. Continuously appropriates moneys in fund to Office of Emergency Management for implementation of strategies for identifying and developing staging areas for emergency response.

Creates advisory committee within office to provide recommendations and advice regarding expenditures from fund.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to development of staging areas for emergency response.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 2 to 4 of this 2021 Act are added to and made a part of ORS chapter 401.

SECTION 2. (1) The Oregon Public Places Are Safe Places Investment Fund is established in the State Treasury, separate and distinct from the General Fund.

(2) Amounts in the Oregon Public Places Are Safe Places Investment Fund may be invested as provided in ORS 293.701 to 293.857, and interest earned on moneys in the fund must be credited to the fund.

(3) Amounts credited to the fund are continuously appropriated to the Office of Emergency Management for the implementation of strategies for identifying and developing staging areas for emergency response.

(4) The fund consists of:

(a) Amounts appropriated, or otherwise provided, by the Legislative Assembly for deposit in the fund; and

(b) Gifts, grants or contributions received by the office from any source for deposit in the fund.

SECTION 3. (1) There is created within the Office of Emergency Management an advisory committee to provide recommendations and advice to the office regarding expenditures from the Oregon Public Places Are Safe Places Investment Fund established under section 2 of this 2021 Act.

(2) The advisory committee initially consists of 43 members as follows:

(a) Each individual designated as an agency liaison under ORS 401.054 shall serve as a member of the advisory committee.

(b) The Governor shall appoint 10 members as follows:

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.

- 1 (A) One member representing local governments in this state;
- 2 (B) One member representing special districts in this state;
- 3 (C) One member representing a local government department or other entity responsible
- 4 for parks and recreation;
- 5 (D) One member representing the Port of Portland;
- 6 (E) One member representing the interests of Oregonians who are Black, Indigenous or
- 7 other people of color;
- 8 (F) One member representing Indian tribal interests;
- 9 (G) One member representing the Portland metropolitan area;
- 10 (H) One member representing coastal areas in Oregon;
- 11 (I) One member representing the Willamette Valley; and
- 12 (J) One member of the public who has experience or interest in disaster response and
- 13 recovery.

14 (3) Appointments under subsection (2)(b) of this section shall be made for a term of four
15 years in a manner to preserve as much as possible the representation of the advisory com-
16 mittee described in this section. Vacancies shall be filled for any unexpired term as soon as
17 the appointing authority can make such appointments.

18 (4) The chairperson of the advisory committee may appoint additional members to the
19 advisory committee. Members added under this subsection serve for a term of four years.
20 If a member appointed under this subsection leaves service on the advisory committee for
21 any reason, the chairperson may appoint another person for the unexpired term.

22 (5) The advisory committee shall choose its own chairperson and shall meet at the call
23 of the chairperson or the Director of the Office of Emergency Management. The advisory
24 committee shall adopt rules to govern its proceedings and may select officers it considers
25 necessary.

26 (6) The Office of Emergency Management shall provide office space and personnel to as-
27 sist the advisory committee as requested by the chairperson, within the limits of available
28 funds.

29 (7) Members of the advisory committee shall receive no compensation for their services.
30 Members of the advisory committee other than members employed in full-time public service
31 shall be reimbursed by the office for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the
32 performance of their duties. Such reimbursements shall be subject to the provisions of ORS
33 292.210 to 292.288. Members of the advisory committee who are employed in full-time public
34 service may be reimbursed by their employing agency for their actual and necessary ex-
35 penses incurred in the performance of their duties.

36 **SECTION 4.** Sections 2 to 4 of this 2021 Act shall be known and may be cited as the
37 Oregon Public Places Resiliency Investment Act.

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