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SUMMARY

Requires Office of Emergency Management to develop and administer grant program for purpose of installing connectors at certain fuel storage facilities that are compatible with generators used by emergency response personnel.

Sunsets program on June 30, 2022.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to fuel storage facilities; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The Fuel Storage Facility Compatibility Fund is es-**
5 **tablished in the State Treasury, separate and distinct from the General**
6 **Fund. Interest earned by the Fuel Storage Facility Compatibility Fund**
7 **shall be credited to the fund. The Fuel Storage Facility Compatibility**
8 **Fund consists of any moneys deposited in the fund from whatever**
9 **source and may include moneys appropriated, allocated, deposited or**
10 **transferred to the fund by the Legislative Assembly or otherwise and**
11 **interest earned on moneys in the fund. The moneys in the fund are**
12 **continuously appropriated to the Office of Emergency Management for**
13 **the purposes specified in section 3 of this 2016 Act.**

14 **SECTION 2. As used in this section and section 3 of this 2016 Act:**

15 **(1) “Cardlock facility” means a fuel dispensing facility that is li-**
16 **censed by the State Fire Marshal under ORS 480.350 and that permits**
17 **nonretail customers to dispense fuel using a card activated or key ac-**
18 **tivated device in accordance with ORS 480.345.**

1 (2) "Emergency" has the meaning given that term in ORS 401.025.

2 (3) "Generator" means a portable device capable of converting fuel
3 into electricity.

4 (4) "Generator connector" means a connector on a fuel source that
5 allows a generator to connect to the fuel source for the purpose of
6 fueling the generator.

7 **SECTION 3. (1) The Office of Emergency Management shall develop**
8 **a grant program for the disbursement of moneys from the Fuel Stor-**
9 **age Facility Compatibility Fund for the purpose of installing generator**
10 **connectors on fuel sources at cardlock facilities in this state.**

11 (2) Pursuant to the grant program:

12 (a) The office may solicit and receive applications for grants from
13 owners or operators of cardlock facilities in this state. The office shall
14 establish standards for the qualification of applicants.

15 (b) The office shall establish criteria by which to determine which
16 applicants will receive grants, with the goal of maximizing the avail-
17 ability of fuel to emergency response personnel in the case of emer-
18 gency.

19 (c) The office shall enter into agreements with grant recipients that
20 require grant recipients to install generator connectors on cardlock
21 facilities.

22 (d) The office shall specify one or more types of generator connec-
23 tors that a grant recipient must install. In specifying types of gener-
24 ator connectors, the office shall consult with the Department of
25 Transportation and shall have the goal of maximizing the compatibil-
26 ity of cardlock facilities in this state with generators possessed or
27 controlled by the office, the department and the Oregon National
28 Guard.

29 (e) The office may not issue grants in excess of \$4,000 per cardlock
30 facility. The total amount of grants issued may not exceed \$100,000.

31 (3) The office shall adopt rules to administer and implement the

1 **provisions of this section.**

2 **SECTION 4. (1) Sections 1 to 3 of this 2016 Act are repealed on June**
3 **30, 2022.**

4 **(2) Any balance in the Fuel Storage Facility Compatibility Fund**
5 **established in section 1 of this 2016 Act that is unexpended and unob-**
6 **ligated on the date of repeal of section 1 of this 2016 Act, and all**
7 **moneys that would have been deposited in the Fuel Storage Facility**
8 **Compatibility Fund had section 1 of this 2016 Act remained in effect,**
9 **shall be transferred to and deposited in the General Fund and made**
10 **available for general governmental purposes.**

11 **SECTION 5. This 2016 Act being necessary for the immediate pres-**
12 **ervation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is de-**
13 **clared to exist, and this 2016 Act takes effect on its passage.**

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