

A-Engrossed Senate Bill 2

Ordered by the Senate March 17
Including Senate Amendments dated March 17

Sponsored by Senator COURTNEY

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.

Directs State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries to develop statewide seismic needs assessment. Specifies scope of assessment.

Sunsets January 2, 2008.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to seismic safety; and declaring an emergency.

Whereas the Seventy-first Legislative Assembly recognized that public buildings were at risk from seismic events; and

Whereas the Seventy-first Legislative Assembly adopted several measures relating to seismic safety for educational buildings, hospitals, fire stations and police stations; and

Whereas the people of the State of Oregon adopted Articles XI-M and XI-N of the Oregon Constitution at the November 5, 2002, general election for the purpose of allowing the state to incur indebtedness in the form of general obligation bonds for the planning and implementation of seismic rehabilitation of these public buildings; and

Whereas the purpose of this 2005 Act and Senate Bills 3, 4 and 5 (2005) is to assess specific needs, to provide for the issuance of bonds and to fund seismic rehabilitation; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. (1) The State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries, in consultation with the Seismic Safety Policy Advisory Commission, the Office of Emergency Management, the Department of Human Services, the State Board of Education, the State Board of Higher Education and any grant committee established pursuant to a statewide grant program for seismic rehabilitation, shall develop a statewide seismic needs assessment that includes seismic safety surveys of:

(a) Buildings that have a capacity of 250 or more persons and are routinely used for student activities by kindergarten through grade 12 public schools, community colleges and education service districts;

(b) Hospital buildings that contain an acute inpatient care facility;

(c) Fire stations; and

(d) Police stations, sheriffs' offices and similar facilities used by state, county, district and municipal law enforcement agencies.

(2) The statewide seismic needs assessment shall consist of:

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) Rapid visual screenings of the buildings specified in this section, conducted in ac-
2 cordance with the standards for rapid visual screening procedures established in "Rapid
3 Visual Screening of Buildings for Potential Seismic Hazards: A Handbook," FEMA-154, 2002
4 Edition, or an equivalent standard adopted by the State Department of Geology and Mineral
5 Industries;

6 (b) The ranking of the rapid visual screening results in risk categories based on need,
7 importance of the building to the community, risk to the building posed by its location, risk
8 posed to the community by the collapse of the building during a seismic event, projected cost
9 of the necessary seismic rehabilitation and other categories determined necessary by the
10 State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries; and

11 (c) The development of geographic information system (GIS) databases of survey data
12 and the sharing of that data with interested parties.

13 (3) The statewide seismic needs assessment may include:

14 (a) Rapid visual screenings conducted by entities or persons other than the State De-
15 partment of Geology and Mineral Industries;

16 (b) Questionnaires or other information gathering techniques to supplement the rapid
17 visual screening and aid in the ranking of rapid visual screening results in risk categories;
18 and

19 (c) Training for persons interested in conducting rapid visual screenings.

20 SECTION 2. The statewide seismic needs assessment specified in section 1 of this 2005
21 Act shall be completed by January 1, 2007.

22 SECTION 3. Sections 1 and 2 of this 2005 Act are repealed on January 2, 2008.

23 SECTION 4. This 2005 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
24 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2005 Act takes effect
25 on its passage.
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