

Senate Bill 209

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SUMMARY

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Makes Invasive Species Council appointment of State Invasive Species Coordinator mandatory.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to the Invasive Species Council; amending ORS 570.770 and 570.780.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 570.770 is amended to read:

5 570.770. (1) The Invasive Species Council is established within the State Department of Agri-
6 culture. [*Except as provided in ORS 570.780 (1),*] The council shall consist of [17] **18** members. **The**
7 **State Invasive Species Coordinator appointed under ORS 570.780 is a nonvoting ex officio**
8 **member of the council.** The following persons are voting ex officio members of the council:

9 (a) The Director of Agriculture or a designated representative.

10 (b) The president of Portland State University or a designated representative.

11 (c) The State Fish and Wildlife Director or a designated representative.

12 (d) The administrative head of the Sea Grant College of Oregon State University or a designated
13 representative.

14 (e) The State Forester or a designated representative.

15 (f) The Director of the Department of Environmental Quality or a designated representative.

16 (g) The State Marine Director or a designated representative.

17 (2) The voting ex officio members of the council described in subsection (1) of this section shall
18 collectively appoint 10 **voting** members to the council.

19 (3) The term of office of each appointed **voting** member is two years, but an appointed **voting**
20 member serves at the pleasure of the voting ex officio members of the council. Before the expiration
21 of a term, the voting ex officio members of the council shall appoint a successor whose term begins
22 on January 1 next following. An appointed **voting** member may not serve more than two successive
23 terms on the council. If there is a vacancy in an appointed **voting** member position for any cause,
24 the voting ex officio members of the council shall make an appointment to become immediately ef-
25 fective for the unexpired term.

26 (4) In making appointments to the council, the voting ex officio members of the council shall
27 endeavor to appoint persons representative of the geographic, cultural and economic diversity of
28 this state. The voting ex officio members of the council may give consideration to nominations sub-
29 mitted by federal and state agencies, local governments, universities, industry and other groups
30 having an interest in invasive species.

31 (5) [*An*] **A voting** appointed member of the council is not entitled to compensation under ORS

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.

1 292.495. A member of the council is not entitled to reimbursement for expenses. At the discretion
2 of the council, council members may be reimbursed from funds available to the council for actual
3 and necessary travel and other expenses incurred by members of the council in the performance of
4 their official duties, subject to the limits described in ORS 292.495.

5 **SECTION 2.** ORS 570.780 is amended to read:

6 570.780. (1) [*Subject to available funding,*] The Invasive Species Council [*may*] **shall** appoint a
7 State Invasive Species Coordinator to serve at the pleasure of the voting members of the council.
8 [*If the council appoints a coordinator, the coordinator shall serve as a nonvoting ex officio member of*
9 *the council.*]

10 (2) The State Department of Agriculture is responsible for ensuring payment of the administra-
11 tive expenses of the council. The State Department of Agriculture may enter into interagency
12 agreements under ORS 190.110 with the State Department of Fish and Wildlife, the State Forestry
13 Department, the Department of Environmental Quality, the State Marine Board, Portland State
14 University and Oregon State University for sharing the administrative expenses of the council.

15 (3) The State Department of Agriculture shall act as the fiscal agent of the council for purposes
16 of:

17 (a) Budgeting, interagency agreements for sharing administrative expenses or other mechanisms
18 for paying the administrative and other expenses of the council;

19 (b) Drafting and processing contracts, other agreements, grant applications or other documents;

20 (c) Receiving gifts, grants, donations or other moneys on behalf of the council and ensuring the
21 appropriate crediting of those moneys to the Invasive Species Council Account or the trust account
22 described in ORS 570.800; and

23 (d) Taking all reasonable actions to ensure the council is in compliance with state financial
24 administration laws.

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