AN ACT

Relating to a quorum of the Energy Facility Siting Council; creating new provisions; amending ORS 469.460; and prescribing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 469.460 is amended to read:

469.460. (1) The Energy Facility Siting Council shall annually elect from among its members a chairperson and vice chairperson with such powers and duties as the council imposes in accordance with ORS 469.300 to 469.563, 469.590 to 469.619, 469.930 and 469.992. The council may meet as often as it requires at a time and place determined by the council. [Five] A majority of the members of the council constitutes a quorum. The Governor or the chairperson of the council may call a special meeting, to be held at any place in this state designated by the person calling the meeting, upon 24 hours’ notice to each member and to the public.

(2) Council members shall be entitled to compensation and expenses as provided in ORS 292.495.

SECTION 2. (1) The amendments to ORS 469.460 by section 1 of this 2021 Act become operative on January 1, 2022.

(2) The Energy Facility Siting Council may take any action before the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary for the council to exercise, on and after the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, all of the duties, functions and powers conferred on the council by the amendments to ORS 469.460 by section 1 of this 2021 Act.

SECTION 3. This 2021 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2021 regular session of the Eighty-first Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.