FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Measure Description:

Allows Jackson, Josephine and Douglas Counties to enter into intergovernmental agreement.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Department of Land Conservation and Development, Department of Agriculture, Department of Forestry, Water Resources Department, Counties

Summary of Expenditure Impact: See Analysis

Local Government Mandate:

This bill does not affect local governments' service levels or shared revenues sufficient to trigger Section 15, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

Analysis:

The measure allows Jackson, Josephine and Douglas Counties to enter into an intergovernmental agreement and allows those counties to petition the Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD) to establish a regional definition for "agricultural land" and "forestland" for purposes of land use planning for the region. DLCD is directed to coordinate with the local governments affected as well as the Department of Agriculture (ODA), Department of Forestry (ODF), and Water Resources Department (WRD), and hold at least one public hearing in each county where the regional definition would apply.

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the House Judiciary Committee to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means. A more complete analysis of the bill will be prepared as the measure is considered by the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

Further Analysis Required