

**HB 4138 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Senate Committee On Business and Transportation**

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Authorizes the State Marine Board to adopt rules, at the request of the Department of State Lands, relating to the operation of motorboats to minimize and prevent erosion. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

- Minimal fiscal impact; no revenue impact
- House vote 35-20

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Oregon State Marine Board is the state's regulatory agency for maintaining safe access and use of Oregon's waterways, providing education and enforcement for the boating public, and helping to address environmental stewardship. The Board is funded by user fees paid by motorized boat owners and users. The Oregon Department of State Lands is responsible for stewardship of lands, wetlands, and waterways.

House Bill 4138 authorizes the State Marine Board to adopt rules, at the request of the Department of State Lands, relating to the operation of motorboats in order to minimize and prevent erosion.