## FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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### Measure Description:

Provides that bonds may be issued under Article XI-Q of Oregon Constitution if Chief Justice of Supreme Court determines that remodeling, renovation or expansion of court facilities is necessary or desirable.

### Government Unit(s) Affected:

Oregon Judicial Department (OJD), Bonding

#### Analysis:

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the House Committee on Judiciary to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

The measure allows the Chief Justice to request Article XI-Q general obligation bonds to remodel, renovate or expand county courthouse facilities, as the Chief Justice finds are necessary or desirable. Under current law, Article XI-Q bonds may only be issued for replacement of courthouses that have "significant structural defects including seismic defects, that present actual or potential threats to human health and safety."

The measure is anticipated to have an impact on Oregon Judicial Department and the state's bonding capacity.

A more complete fiscal analysis on the measure will be prepared as the measure is considered in the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

# Further Analysis Required