

SB 29 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Housing and Development

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Meeting Dates: 2/2

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Transfers responsibility for State Capitol State Park from Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) to Department of Administrative Services (DAS) operative January 1, 2022. Appropriates \$3,500,000 from General Fund to DAS for biennium beginning July 1, 2022. Takes effect 91st day after sine die.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The State Capitol State Park contains several unique features including monuments, fountains, and a variety of special trees. The Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) is currently responsible for maintenance of State Capitol State Park grounds, while Department of Administrative Services (DAS) is generally responsible for all other areas of the Capitol Mall, including the underground parking structures and access to them.

Senate Bill 29 appropriates \$3,500,000 to DAS to transfer authority over the State Capitol State Park from OPRD, operative January 1, 2020.