HB 2611 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Agriculture and Natural Resources

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Extends the State Structural Building Code Exemption to agricultural structures subject to regulations promulgated under the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended and regulations promulgated thereunder, as in effect on the effective date of this 2021 Act, such as allowing for exemptions to agricultural structures located in special flood hazard zones.

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued. FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

ORS 455.315 prevents application of state structural specialty code to any agricultural building, agricultural grading, or equine facility, and excludes structures subject to sections 4001 to 4127, title 42, United States Code, as amended and its regulations from being considered an agricultural building.

House Bill 2611would extend the State Structural Building Code Exemption to agricultural structures subject to regulations promulgated under the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended and regulations promulgated thereunder, as in effect on the effective date of this 2021 Act. This includes allowing for any such exemptions to agricultural structures located in special flood hazard zones.