

SB 841 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

**Senate Committee On Judiciary and Ballot Measure 110
Implementation**

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Sub-Referral To: Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Meeting Dates: 4/5, 4/8

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Appropriates \$1.6 million from the General Fund to Department of Justice for funding of Environmental Crimes and Cultural Resources Enforcement Unit. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Environmental Crimes and Cultural Resources Unit of the Oregon Department of Justice works on civil and criminal litigation over environmental and cultural resources, often in conjunction with the Oregon State Police.

Senate Bill 841 appropriates \$1.6 million from the General Fund to the Environmental Crimes and Cultural Resources Enforcement Unit at DOJ.