

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Measure: HB 2426 - A2

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Measure Description:

Directs Oregon Homeland Security Council to develop updated list of equipment for purposes of emergency preparedness equipment grant program.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Bonding, Oregon Military Department (OMD), Oregon State Treasurer (OST)

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Costs related to the measure may be anticipated to be minimal - See explanatory analysis.

Analysis:

The 2017 Legislature directed the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) to develop and administer a grant program to distribute emergency preparedness equipment needed throughout the state. For the purpose of this grant program, the Oregon Homeland Security Council was required to develop a list of emergency preparedness equipment needed to address deficiencies in the ability of the state to respond to local and regional emergencies.

HB 2426 requires the Council to update and revise this list of equipment, including updating assigned priority level for each type of equipment. The bill requires the Council to include preparedness equipment that is necessary to equip urban search and rescue teams at the highest priority level. The bill also directs OEM to prioritize requests made by specified fire and rescue agencies when issuing grants for emergency preparedness equipment.

The -A2 amendment removes provisions authorizing the State Treasurer, upon request of the Oregon Military Department, to issue general obligation bonds under Article XI-Q of the Oregon Constitution.

Passage of this measure as amended is anticipated to have minimal impact on the Oregon Military Department. The Department anticipates using existing staff and resources to update and revise this list of equipment, including updating assigned priority level for each type of equipment.