

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Measure: HB 2218 A

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Measure Description:

Directs Department of State Lands to study impact of laws related to wetlands on economic development and to provide results of study in report to interim committees of Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2022.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD), Department of State Lands (DSL), Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW), Oregon Business Development Department (OBDD)

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Costs related to the measure may require budgetary action - See analysis.

Analysis: This measure requires the Oregon Business Development Department (OBDD) to study the impact of wetlands laws on economic development and to provide results of the study to Legislative Assembly.

OBDD estimates the cost of the study would range from \$250,000 to \$500,000 and consultants for the study would be obtained through the public procurement process. The source of funding has not been identified and no appropriation has been provided to fund this work. The final cost of the study would depend upon the amount of stakeholder input and the scope and complexity of the study.

The Department of Land Conservation and Development, Department of State Lands, Department of Environmental Quality, and the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife anticipate a minimal fiscal impact due to the measure.