

## HB 3281 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

### House Committee On Agriculture and Natural Resources

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**Action Date:** 04/01/21

**Action:** Do pass with amendments and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.  
(Printed A-Eng.)

**Vote:** 9-1-0-0

**Yeas:** 9 - Breese-Iverson, Hudson, Marsh, McLain, Post, Reardon, Smith DB, Williams, Witt

**Nays:** 1 - Cate

**Fiscal:** Fiscal impact issued

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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**Meeting Dates:** 4/1

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#### WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Appropriates unspecified amount of money from the General Fund to the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) to continue to develop the Oregon Coast Trail for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021. Directs OPRD to allocate not more than \$1 million of lottery funding designated for outdoor recreation improvement projects to qualifying projects to develop, maintain, or work toward completion of the Oregon Coast Trail.

#### ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- COVID-19 and its impact on outdoor recreation
- Diversity of landscapes along the 363-mile trail including beaches, forestlands, and headlands

#### EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Replaces the measure.

#### BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) oversees the designation process and management of the scenic bikeways, scenic waterways, and scenic and recreational trail programs. The Oregon Coast Trail consists of 10 trail segments that run the length of Oregon's 363-mile coastline.

House Bill 3281 A appropriates an unspecified amount of money from the General Fund to OPRD to continue to develop the Oregon Coast Trail and directs OPRD to allocate not more than \$1 million of lottery funding designated for outdoor recreation improvement projects to qualifying projects to develop, maintain, or work toward completion of the Oregon Coast Trail.