FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION   **Measure: HB 3181 - 1**

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Measure Description:
Directs State Department of Energy and Department of Land Conservation and Development to establish the Finding Opportunities and Reducing Conflict in Energy Siting process.

Government Unit(s) Affected:
Department of Energy, Department of Forestry, Department of Land Conservation and Development, Parks and Recreation Department, Legislative Assembly, Department of Agriculture, Department of Fish and Wildlife, Task Force/Committee/Workgroup, Department of State Lands

Analysis:
This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the House Committee on Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

The measure directs the Oregon Department of Energy (ODOE) and Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD) to convene an advisory committee to examine barriers, opportunities, and other issues related to renewable energy and transmission project siting in Oregon. The measure establishes a grant program for DLCD to provide financial assistance to county and tribal governments related to the energy facility siting process; and directs ODOE to provide financial and technical assistance to promote participation in energy siting by public bodies, tribal governments, and community organizations. The measure appropriates $500,000 General Fund to ODOE and $2 million General Fund to DLCD, to provide financial and technical assistance; and also has blank General Fund appropriations for both agencies.

A more complete fiscal analysis on the measure will be prepared as the measure is considered in the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

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