



Open Government Impact Statement

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SUMMARY

Directs Oregon Business Development Department to develop grant and loan program to support businesses applying for financial assistance under Creating Helpful Incentives to Produce Semiconductors for America Act of 2022 (P.L. 117-167). Provides that program be administered jointly by department and Governor.

Allows Governor to designate certain lands to be brought within urban growth boundaries for federal CHIPS Act uses. Allows local governments to rezone lands for such uses by ordinance. Allows Governor to remove designated lands from urban growth boundaries if lands are not used for purposes of CHIPS Act.

Directs Oregon Business Development Department to provide financial assistance to projects related to industrial land suitable for new and expanded semiconductor industry uses.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT

Legislative Counsel has not adopted standards for drafting measures that establish exemptions from disclosure of public records.

This measure exempts from public disclosure trade secrets submitted to the Oregon Business Development Department as part of the application process to request grants or loans from the Oregon CHIPS Fund.

If those public records that could be subject to public disclosure were instead subject to mandatory disclosure under public records law, the public might be able to receive trade secrets of entities requesting grants or loans to develop semiconductor or other advanced manufacturing facilities in Oregon.