

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Measure Description:

Establishes Wildfire Home Preparedness Program.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Department of Consumer and Business Services, Department of Forestry, Oregon Health Authority, Department of Human Services, Legislative Assembly, Higher Education Coordinating Commission, Department of the State Fire Marshal

Analysis:

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the Senate Committee on Natural Resources to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

The measure modifies requirements relating to the statewide wildfire hazard map. The measure also establishes the Landscape Resiliency Fund, with moneys in the fund continuously appropriated to the Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) for implementation of ORS 477.503, as well as landscape resiliency projects. The measure also directs the Department of the State Fire Marshal, in collaboration with the Department of Consumer and Business Services, to implement the Wildfire Home Preparedness Program, a grant program to facilitate building retrofits, or new builds following a wildfire event, with resistance and resilience to wildfires. The measure appropriates \$10 million General Fund to the Department of the State Fire Marshal for this program.

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

Further Analysis Required