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Bill Title: Relating to air curtains; declaring an emergency.

Government Unit(s) Affected: Department of Forestry

Summary of Fiscal Impact

2025-27 Biennium	General Fund	Lottery Funds	Other Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	Positions	FTE
Department of Forestry	\$ 1,220,638	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,220,638	1	0.88
Total Fiscal Impact	\$ 1,220,638	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,220,638	1	0.88

2027-29 Biennium	General Fund	Lottery Funds	Other Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	Positions	FTE
Department of Forestry	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-	-
Total Fiscal Impact	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-	-

Measure Description

The measure directs the Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) to establish a pilot grant program to support wildfire risk management through the use of air curtains by biochar producers. The measure appropriates \$1 million General Fund to ODF for the 2025-27 biennium to fund the program.

Fiscal Analysis

The measure includes a one-time \$1 million General Fund appropriation for the 2025-27 biennium to ODF to fund the grant program.

ODF would rely on existing staff within the Forest Resources Division to support rulemaking and program development. A limited duration full-time Natural Resource Specialist 2 (0.88 FTE) would be needed in the 2025-27 biennium to assist with rulemaking, design the pilot grant program, manage the grant application process, and administer awards.

Relevant Dates

The pilot grant program established by this measure is repealed on June 30, 2027.

The measure declares an emergency and takes effect on passage.