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Bill Title: Relating to landscape equipment rebates; prescribing an effective date.

Government Unit(s) Affected: Department of Energy

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Summary of Fiscal Impact

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the House Committee on Climate, Energy, and Environment to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means

The measure establishes a rebate program administered by the Oregon Department of Energy (ODOE) to offset the costs for commercial contractors, licensed landscape construction professionals, and landscape businesses to purchase battery-powered leaf blowers. Additionally, the measure establishes the Commercial Landscape Equipment Rebate Fund, separate and distinct from the General Fund, and appropriates \$2 million General Fund to ODOE one-time for the 2025-27 biennium for deposit into the fund. Moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to ODOE to carry out the provisions of the rebate program.

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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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