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Bill Title: Relating to water data; declaring an emergency.

Government Unit(s) Affected: Department of Agriculture, Department of Forestry, Department of State Lands, Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board, Cities, Department of Environmental Quality, Department of Administrative Services, Department of Fish and Wildlife, Department of Geology and Mineral Industries, Oregon Health Authority, Water Resources Department, Special Districts, Counties, Higher Education Coordinating Commission

Summary of Fiscal Impact

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 creates the Integrated Water Data Team to improve communication and data sharing among agencies and improve interagency coordination efforts to increase accessibility, interoperability, and usability of water data. The Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI) is established as the lead agency to coordinate the Team unless otherwise specified. Additionally, the measure establishes the Integrated Water Data Account and continuously appropriates monies in the Account to DOGAMI for specified purposes. The measure also requires DOGAMI to provide a report to the interim legislative committee related to water by September 15 of each even numbered year.

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