FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION



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Bill Title: Relating to electric vehicles.

Government Unit(s) Affected: Department of Environmental Quality

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 allows the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to adjust Charge Ahead Oregon Program rebate amounts based on available funding and expands rebate eligibility. The measure also requires the Environmental Quality Commission to allocate at least \$500,000 per biennium from the Zero-Emission Incentive Fund for outreach and education but directs DEQ to suspend activities if the fund balance falls below \$1 million.

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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