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**Bill Title:** Relating to the World War II memorial located in the Capitol Mall.

**Government Unit(s) Affected:** Department of Veterans' Affairs

**Summary of Fiscal Impact**

2025-27 Biennium	General Fund	Lottery Funds	Other Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	Positions	FTE
Department of Veterans' Affairs	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 115,000	\$ -	\$ 115,000	-	-
<b>Total Fiscal Impact</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 115,000	\$ -	\$ 115,000	-	-

2027-29 Biennium	General Fund	Lottery Funds	Other Funds	Federal Funds	Total Funds	Positions	FTE
Department of Veterans' Affairs	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-	-
<b>Total Fiscal Impact</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-	-

**Measure Description**

The measure directs the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs (ODVA) to keep the World War II memorial located in the Capitol Mall up to date; and develop and maintain an accessible educational tool as part of the memorial that provides historical context and information on World War II and the service members and civilians who served during the war.

**Fiscal Analysis**

The fiscal impact of the measure is \$115,000 Other Funds in the 2025-27 biennium. Per statute, ODVA has the responsibility of maintaining the World War II Memorial located on the State Capital Grounds. ODVA has been asked by several stakeholders to add names that were inadvertently left off the memorial when first constructed. Additionally, the memorial was linked to an interpretive site that was managed by the Oregon World War II Memorial Association, which has since disbanded. ODVA will require additional funding to make modifications to the memorial and re-establish an interpretive website. Although the measure does not provide funding to ODVA, the 2025-27 Governor's Budget would provide \$115,000 Other Funds to ODVA to develop a concept to add additional names and content to the memorial and develop and manage an interpretive website. If approved, ODVA would use funds from its home loan program to fund this project.

**Relevant Dates**

The measure takes effect on January 1, 2026.