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Bill Title: Relating to access to resources for development in Curry County.

Government Unit(s) Affected: Department of Administrative Services, Water Resources Department, Counties

Summary of Fiscal Impact

| 2025-27 Biennium | General Fund | Lottery Funds | Other Funds | Federal Funds | Total Funds | Positions | FTE |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|------------------|-----------|----------|
| Department of Administrative Services | \$ 55,000 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 55,000 | - | - |
| Total Fiscal Impact | \$ 55,000 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 55,000 | - | - |

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

Measure Description

The measure directs Curry County to expedite permitting and licensing processes for development on parcels larger than 125 acres located north of Port Orford, west of U.S. Highway 101, and south of the Elk River. The measure requires the Water Resources Department to expedite the review of groundwater-related applications for these lands. Additionally, the measure includes a one-time \$55,000 General Fund appropriation to the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) for disbursement to Curry County to support these actions.

Fiscal Analysis

The total fiscal impact of this measure is \$55,000 General Fund for the 2025-27 biennium. The administrative costs for DAS to distribute these funds to Curry County can be absorbed within current resources. Curry County would receive the \$55,000 to support expedited permitting and related development activities described in the measure.

Other entities

The measure is anticipated to have minimal impact for the Water Resources Department. The impact to Curry County is anticipated to be minimal as costs will be covered by the appropriation in the measure.

Relevant Dates

The measure declares an emergency and takes effect on passage.