

SB 1047 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Energy and Environment

Action Date: 04/09/25

Action: Do pass with amendments and requesting referral to Ways and Means. (Printed A-Engrossed.)

Vote: 3-2-0-0

Yeas: 3 - Robinson, Smith DB, Sollman

Nays: 2 - Golden, Pham

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 3/19, 4/9

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure requires Curry County to expedite any permit related to the operation or use of land for any development on a tract of land that meets certain criteria North of Port Orford on or before June 30, 2027. The Act appropriates \$55,000 to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services to disburse to Curry County to take actions associated with the Act. The measure requires Water Resources Department to expedite review or permit decision related to the development of a well or storage on the tract of land. The Act declares an emergency and is effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Unemployment rate in Curry County and other counties
- Resources for planning services
- Proposal for the development of a golf course in Curry County

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

The amendment replaces the measure.

BACKGROUND:

Curry County is located at the southwest corner of the State of Oregon, bordered by the Pacific Ocean to the west, the State of California to the south, Coos County to the north and Josephine County to the east. As of the 2020 census, the population was 23,446. Curry County consists of three incorporated cities: Port Orford, Gold Beach, and Brookings and several unincorporated communities, including Langlois, Carpenterville, Agness, Wedderburn, and Harbor. The Curry County Board of Commissioners is the governing body for all areas of the county outside the three incorporated cities.