### HB 3328 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Carrier: Sen. Smith DB, Sen.

Meek

# Senate Committee On Veterans, Emergency Management, Federal and World Affairs

**Action Date:** 04/22/25

**Action:** Do pass the A-Eng bill.

Vote: 4-0-0-0

Yeas: 4 - Manning Jr, Meek, Smith DB, Thatcher

Fiscal: Has minimal fiscal impact
Revenue: Has minimal revenue impact
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**Meeting Dates:** 4/15, 4/22

# WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure adds Grant County to the list of counties permitted to use moneys from federal forest reserve funds deposited in the county's road fund for law enforcement patrols.

#### **ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Which counties are eligible to use these funds for law enforcement patrols
- Amount this is expected to raise and how the funds will be used

## **EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

Moneys received from the federal government for forest reserve rentals, sales of timber, and other sources from forest reserves within Oregon are distributed to counties where these forest reserves are located. Statute directs 75 percent of these moneys to the county's road fund and 25 percent to its school fund, with some exceptions based on county size and location. Oregon Revised Statute 368.706 allows Coos, Curry, Douglas, Josephine, Klamath, Lane, and Linn Counties to use forest reserve funds deposited into their road funds to support county law enforcement patrols.

House Bill 3328 A adds Grant County to the list of counties eligible to use federal forest reserve funds for law enforcement patrols.