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Bill Title: Relating to reliable forest management outcomes; declaring an emergency.

Government Unit(s) Affected: Department of Forestry, Department of Justice, Judicial Department

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the House Committee on Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

The measure requires the Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF), under the direction of the State Board of Forestry, to adopt by rule a sustainable timber harvest level for available state forestland, defined as a planned 10-year harvest volume in annual increments. The State Forester must adopt or adjust the harvest level before making a material change in management, when forest conditions materially change or at least once every 10 years, and must consider forest conditions, applicable state and federal laws and relevant habitat conservation plan requirements. An initial sustainable timber harvest level must be adopted no later than January 1, 2027. The measure allows for judicial enforcement if ODF fails to adopt or implement the harvest level.

A more complete fiscal analysis on the measure will be prepared as the measure is considered in the next committee.

Further Analysis Required