REVENUE IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

74th Oregon Legislative Assembly 2007 Regular Session Legislative Revenue Office Bill Number: HB 2032-A
Revenue Area: Property Tax
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Measure Description: Requires the Department or Revenue to pay the delinquent taxes, interest and penalties on homestead property, for which a property tax deferral is claimed by qualified seniors or disabled persons, as of the dates they initially file their claims on or after January 1, 2008.

Revenue Impact:

	2007-08	2008-09	2007-09 Biennium	2009-11 Biennium
State General Fund	-\$15,000	-\$15,000	-\$30,000	-\$30,000
State Other Funds	0	0	0	0
Local Government	+\$8,700	+\$8,700	+\$17,400	+\$17,400
Local School Districts	+\$6,300	+\$6,300	+\$12,600	+\$12,600

Impact Explanation: Assume 50 new accounts each year will have balances on a one year prior tax liability of \$300 at the end of the first year of enrollment in the Deferral program. These assumptions are influenced by the following factors that have been incorporated into the revenue impacts:

- 1. a decade long trend of declining program participation,
- 2. payments of prior tax liabilities prior to the end of the first year of enrollment,
- 3. partial payments during the first year,
- 4. drop out rates; and
- 5. interest accrual on accounts.

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