74th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2007 Regular Session STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY SENATE FINANCE & REVENUE COMMITTEE

REVENUE: Revenue impact issued FISCAL: No Fiscal Impact		
Action:		Do pass
Vote:		5-0-0
	Yeas:	Burdick, G. George, Monroe, Starr, Deckert
	Nays:	
	Exc.:	
Prepared By:		Mary Ayala, Economist
Meeting Dates:		5/16

WHAT THE BILL DOES: Amends ORS 307.475 to allow property owners to apply to the Department no later than December 15th for tax relief in the event that an application for redetermination of damaged or destroyed property was not filed timely, pursuant to ORS 308.146 (6) or ORS 308.428. The amendment to ORS 307.475 applies to applications for hardship relief from taxes due on property due on or after July 1, 2007. Effective 91 days after sine die.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

 That if a taxpayer does not apply, or has no reason to apply, for tax relief on or before August 1st of the current tax year, he must pay tax on the value of property before it was destroyed.

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS: None

BACKGROUND: Under current law ORS 308.146 (6)(b), if a property is damaged or destroyed between January 1st and July 1st, the property owner has until August 1st of the current assessment year to file an application with the assessor to have the property's real market value and assessed value determined as of July 1st of the current assessment year.