

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Carrier – House: Rep. Hanna
Carrier – Senate: Sen. Nelson

Revenue: No revenue impact

Fiscal: Fiscal statement issued

Action: Do Pass the A-Engrossed Measure

Vote: 19 – 0 – 3

House – Yeas: D. Edwards, Galizio, Garrard, Hanna, Jenson, Morgan, Nathanson, Nolan, Shields
– Nays:
– Exc:

Senate – Yeas: Bates, Brown, Courtney, Devlin, Johnson, Morse, Schrader, Verger, Westlund, Whitsett
– Nays:
– Exc: Gordly, Nelson, Winters

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Meeting Date: 6/24/07

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: This bill implements statutory change necessary to support the legislatively adopted budget, to clarify the application of statutes, and to modify provisions relating to the use of funds. Specifically, the measure: Transfers \$2 million in lottery funds from the Problem Gambling Treatment Fund to the Administrative Services Economic Development Fund. Transfers \$4.6 million of public purpose funds to the Department of Energy to pay down the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry's Small Scale Energy loan. Provides that receipts from sales of surplus property as a result of the Capitol Renovation project will be deposited into the Oregon State Capital Foundation Fund. Transfers \$9 million from the 9-1-1 account to the General Fund. Transfers \$282,473 from unspent grant funds for small business development centers to the Administrative Services Economic Development Fund. Transfers \$3.65 million from the State Forestry Department Account to the Forest Patrol Fund and provides that funds in the State Forestry Department can be used for no other purpose other than those specified in statute unless the counties from which the state has acquired lands consent in writing. Clarifies the federal grant application approval process for the interim. Specifies judicial salary amounts. Provides for a one-time distribution to counties of \$56.2 million from the State Highway Trust Fund for road funding and reduces the requirement for minimum expenditures from the Highway Fund for modernization projects by 25%. Declares an emergency and makes bill effective upon passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Status of 9-1-1 funds
- Background on the loan from the Department of Energy to OMSI and that all parties agree that this is the final action necessary to assist OMSI on this issue
- Clarified that all parties are in agreement on the transfer of funds from the State Forestry Department Account to the Forest Patrol Fund
- Other details of specific items

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.