

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

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Action: Do Pass

Vote: 9 - 0 - 1

Yeas: Barton, Cameron, Garrett, Krieger, Olson, Smith J., Stiegler, Whisnant, Barker

Nays: 0

Exc.: Shields

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Meeting Dates: 3/3, 3/12

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Creates the crime of endangering an aircraft in the second degree. Expands Port of Portland's policing authority to all property owned, operated, maintained or controlled by the Port of Portland.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Port of Portland authority under current law
- Previous attempts by Port to ban handguns from airport
- Creation of misdemeanor crime

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** Under this measure, the crime of endangering an aircraft in the second degree would constitute a Class A misdemeanor. This measure also grants full policing authority to the Port of Portland. Currently, the Port of Portland has a policing unit. However, under statute, the officers only have authority within the airport and adjoining property.