

**75th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2009 Regular Session
BUDGET REPORT AND MEASURE SUMMARY**

MEASURE: HB 3480-A

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

**Carrier – House: Rep. Shields
Carrier – Senate: Sen. Carter**

Action: Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed A-Engrossed

Vote: 21 – 0 – 1

- House – Yeas: Buckley, C. Edwards, D. Edwards, Galizio, Garrard, Gilman, Jenson, Kotek, Nathanson, Richardson, Shields, G. Smith
- Nays:
- Exc:
- Senate – Yeas: Bates, Carter, Girod, Johnson, Monroe, Nelson, Verger, Walker, Whitsett
- Nays:
- Exc: Winters

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Meeting Date: June 23, 2009

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Oregon Military Department

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2009-11

Budget Summary*

	<u>2007-09 Legislatively Approved Budget (1)</u>	<u>2009-11 Essential Budget Level</u>	<u>2009-11 Governor's Budget</u>	<u>2009-11 Committee Recommendation</u>	<u>Committee Change from 2007-09 Leg. Approved</u>	
					<u>\$\$ Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
General Fund	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	30,000 \$	30,000	100%

Summary of Revenue Changes

The measure appropriates \$30,000 of General Fund. The Department expends the General Fund as Other Funds. Other Funds expenditure limitation will be provided in HB 5045.

Summary of Capital Construction and Information Technology Subcommittee Action

This measure provides for an appropriation of \$30,000 out of the General Fund to the Oregon Military Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009. The bill authorizes the Department to make payments to members of the Oregon National Guard who were exposed to hexavalent chromium while serving around Basra, Iraq, in 2003 and who develop cancer as a result. The bill instructs the Oregon Military Department to adopt rules setting procedures for determining eligibility as well as payment amounts and frequency. The measure provides the Department with subrogated rights to the extent of the payment provided a recipient of HB 3480 funds. The Department is also able to commence an appropriate action in any court to enforce this right. The Military Department may not be paid any administrative expense out of the appropriated amount.

The General Fund appropriation is one-time in nature and will phase-out during the 2011-13 biennium.

The Subcommittee amended the measure and reported it out do pass.