2009 Regular Legislative Session FISCAL ANALYSIS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION Proposed by the Oregon Legislative Figural Office

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MEASURE NUMBER: HB 2905 STATUS: A Engrossed

SUBJECT: Establishes the Poverty Solutions Fund and provides a blank General Fund appropriation. The Housing and Community Services Department is directed to distribute moneys in the Fund to the Community Action Network for antipoverty programs.

GOVERNMENT UNIT AFFECTED: Housing and Community Services Department

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EXPENDITURES:

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EFFECTIVE DATE: The bill contains an emergency clause and is effective on passage.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MANDATE: This bill does not affect local governments' service levels or shared revenues sufficient to trigger Section 15, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

ANALYSIS: HB 2905 establishes the Poverty Solutions Fund and provides a blank General Fund appropriation. The Housing and Community Services Department is directed to distribute moneys in the Fund to the Community Action Network for antipoverty programs. The bill does not establish the criteria for the distribution of the General Fund appropriation.

The fiscal impact of the bill is indeterminate, since the amount of the General Fund appropriation has not been established. The workload impact on the Housing and Community Services Department will depend on the allocation of General Fund moneys, and the criteria established for the distribution of these funds.