

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

**FISCAL:** Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

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**Action:** Do Pass with Amendments to the A-Eng. Measure (Printed B-Eng.)

**Vote:** 4 - 0 - 1

**Yeas:** Bonamici, Metsger, Morse, Hass

**Nays:** 0

**Exc.:** Kruse

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**Meeting Dates:** 2/17

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Permits existing special districts or county service districts, in areas that become incorporated, to continue to provide services if continuation is approved by voters in incorporation election. Allows cities, following incorporation, to cause special districts or county service districts to be extinguished under certain circumstances. Declares emergency; effective upon passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Impact if measure is not enacted
- Frequency of districts being extinguished
- Support for special districts by unincorporated areas

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Removes provisions related to rate-setting authority.

**BACKGROUND:** Current law stipulates that whenever the entire area of a rural fire protection district, a water district, a park and recreation district, a highway lighting district, a county service district, a special road district, a road assessment district, or a sanitary district or authority, becomes incorporated in or annexed to a city, the district is extinguished and the city is charged with all the liabilities, obligations and functions of the district. House Bill 3617B would permit a district to continue if continued service is approved by voters in an incorporation election.