## FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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### **Measure Description:**

Permits removal of invasive species under Oregon Adopt-a-River Program.

## **Government Unit(s) Affected:**

**Oregon State Marine Board** 

**Summary of Expenditure Impact:** See Analysis

#### **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:**

The measure permits the removal of invasive species in addition to litter by volunteer groups under the Oregon Adopt-a-River Program.

There is a minimal expenditure impact to the Oregon State Marine Board for one-time consulting meetings on invasive species, and on-going updating of literature and websites.

The measure allows for the program to be funded from revenues from registration and titling fees, and marine fuel taxes in the Boating Safety, Law Enforcement and Facility Account. The Legislative Fiscal Office notes, however, that the source of funding may also include the Aquatic and Invasive Species Prevention Fund established by the 2009 Legislature.

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