REVENUE IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Seventy-Sixth Oregon Legislative Assembly 2011 Regular Session Legislative Revenue Office Bill Number: HB 2527
Revenue Area: Income Taxes
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Date: 5/26/2011

Measure Description: Extends the sunset date for the Oregon affordable housing lender's credit from January 1, 2014 to January 1, 2020.

Revenue Impact (in \$Millions):

| | Fiscal Year | | | Biennium | | |
|--------------|-------------|---------|--|----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | | 2011-13 | 2013-2015 | 2015-2017 |
| General Fund | \$0 | \$0 | | \$0 | -\$2.8 | -\$5.2 |

Impact Explanation: The estimates are based on the history of the program as well as projections for future use of the tax credit. In 2008, 21 corporation taxpayers claimed a total of \$7.1 million in affordable housing tax credits. Eighteen of these corporations were able to reduce their tax liability by a total of \$1.9 million, an average tax reduction of roughly \$106,000 per beneficiary.

Creates, Extends, or Expands Tax Expenditure: Yes \boxtimes No \square

The policy purpose of this measure is to encourage the construction and rehabilitation of rental housing for lower-income households.