

**REVENUE:** No revenue impact

**FISCAL:** No fiscal impact

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**Action:** Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed

**Vote:** 5 - 0 - 0

**Yeas:** Bonamici, Boquist, George, Monroe, Shields

**Nays:** 0

**Exc.:** 0

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**Meeting Dates:** 4/13, 4/20

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Allows the Attorney General to return moneys from the Department of Justice Operating Account not needed to meet responsibilities of the Department for the current biennium to the General Fund.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Inability to return excess funds from Operating Account to General Fund

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Replaces the original measure.

**BACKGROUND:** Senate Bill 957-A creates a subaccount within the Oregon Department of Justice Operating Account; moneys received by the Department of Justice from officers, departments, boards and commissions are deposited into the subaccount. The measure authorizes the Attorney General, with the approval of the Director of the Department of Administrative Services, to transfer from the subaccount to the General Fund any amount determined by the Department to be unneeded to meet the responsibilities imposed on the Department under the current biennial budget or under any laws governing the Department.