
MEMORANDUM

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To: *Natural Resources Subcommittee*

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Date: June 5, 2013

Subject: *HB 3169 - A*
Work Session Recommendations

HB 3169 – A Relating to energy technology in public buildings

The measure, original staff measure summary, preliminary Joint Committee on Ways and Means staff measure summary, and fiscal impact statement are available on the Oregon Legislative Information System (OLIS).

The measure previously had a work session in the House Consumer Protection & Government Efficiency Committee on April 17, 2013 and was referred to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means by prior reference with a “do pass” recommendation. The measure previously had a public hearing in the Natural Resources Subcommittee on May 28, 2013.

The measure has a minimal fiscal impact to the Department of Energy.

Recommendation:

The Legislative Fiscal Office recommends that HB 3169 – A be moved to the full Joint Committee on Ways and Means with a do pass recommendation.

Motion #1: Move HB 3169 – A to the full committee with a “do pass” recommendation.

Assignment of Carriers:

Full: _____

2nd Chamber: _____

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Carrier – House: Rep.

Carrier – Senate: Sen.

Revenue: No Revenue Impact

Fiscal: Minimal Fiscal Impact

Action:

Vote:

House

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc:

Senate

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc:

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Meeting Date:

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: The bill allows a contract agency to use energy from green energy technology located away from the primary site of a public building if green energy technology meets certain requirements. Requires each contracting agency to collect and maintain information relating to compliance and report the information to the Department of Energy. Requires the Department of Energy to deliver an annual report to the Legislative Assembly.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- What the existing program is and what issues the bill clarifies

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: In 2012, the Legislative Assembly enacted Senate Bill 1533 B, revising the statutory requirement to include 1.5 percent of total contract price for inclusion of solar technologies in construction or renovation of public buildings to include the option of using geothermal energy or geothermal electricity generation.

House Bill 3169 A allows a contracting agency to meet the green energy technology requirement using off-site energy generation provided it meets certain requirements. The bill also requires reporting by contracting agencies and the Department of Energy regarding actions taken to comply with the requirement.

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: HB 3169 - A

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Versions are Considered Official*

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Date: 5/10/2013

Measure Description:

Revises requirement that contracting agency dedicate certain amount of contract price toward including green energy technology in public building.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Department of Energy, Statewide

Analysis:

The proposed legislation has been determined to have
MINIMAL EXPENDITURE IMPACT
on state or local government.

While this individual measure has a “Minimal” fiscal impact, an agency may incur a net fiscal impact greater than minimal depending on the cumulative impact of all measures enacted into law that affect the agency.