

**FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION**

**Measure: SB 116 - A**

Seventy-Seventh Oregon Legislative Assembly – 2013 Regular Session  
Legislative Fiscal Office

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**Measure Description:**

Creates Shipping Transport of Aquatic Invasive Species Task Force.

**Government Unit(s) Affected:**

Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

**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.

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Carrier – House: Rep.  
Carrier – Senate: Sen.

Revenue:

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Action:

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Meeting Date: [Full Committee Meeting Date]

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Creates Shipping Transport of Aquatic Invasive Species Task Force (Task Force). Authorizes Director of Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to appoint members who represent state and federal governments; State of Washington; and maritime, environmental and academic interests. Directs Senate President and House Speaker to each appoint one member to serve in advisory capacity. Authorizes DEQ to provide staff support or coordination assistance to Task Force. Directs Task Force to submit report including recommendations for legislation to interim legislative committee related to natural resources no later than June 1, 2014. Sunsets Task Force on January 2, 2019. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

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**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** The 2007 Legislature passed Senate Bill 643 which created the Shipping Transport of Aquatic Invasive Species Task Force (Task Force) and established a sunset date in January, 2009. The Task Force was recreated by the Legislature in 2009 with the passage of House Bill 2714 which sunset on January 2, 2012. Senate Bill 116-A recreates the Task Force for a third time for the purpose of studying and making recommendations on combating the introduction of aquatic nonindigenous species associated with shipping-related transport; evaluating funding mechanisms to support and maintain prevention efforts and ballast water program activities; and shipping industry compliance with the ballast water statute. The Task Force will sunset again on January 2, 2019.