

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: HB 2179

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Legislative Fiscal Office

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Measure Description:

Designates Emergency Communications Account as trust account exclusively for emergency communication purposes.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Oregon Military Department, Department of Revenue, Cities, Counties

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 designates the Emergency Communications Account as a trust account exclusively for emergency communication purposes and declares it is the intent of the State Legislature to create contractual obligation of state to use the moneys only for emergency communication purposes and not transfer moneys out of the account for other uses.

The Legislative Fiscal Office notes that the measure limits the legislature’s ability to re-appropriate the moneys in the account for general government purposes.

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the House Veterans Services and Emergency Preparedness Committee to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means. A more complete fiscal analysis on the bill will be prepared as the measure is considered in the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

Further Analysis Required