

PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

CARRIER:

Senate Committee on Veterans and Emergency Preparedness

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, statement not yet issued

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, statement not yet issued

SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO: None

Action:

Vote:

Yeas:

Nays:

Exc.:

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Meeting Dates: 2/17

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Reiterates that funds held in Emergency Communications account must be used for purposes described in ORS 403.240. Requires statutory change in fiscal emergency to deviate from purposes described at ORS 403.240. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND: Oregon Revised Statute 430.240 lists all the emergency services purposes that funds held in the Emergency Communications Account may be used for; however, the Legislative Assembly has authority to divert (“sweep”) funds for other purposes.

Senate Bill 432 requires statutory modification in a fiscal emergency before funds in the Emergency Communications Account may be diverted for purposes other than those listed at ORS 430.240.

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