Seventy-Eighth Oregon Legislative Assembly - 2015 Regular Session PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Fiscal: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued

Revenue: No Revenue Impact

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Repeals the sunset allowing the use of federal forest funds in the county road fund for patrolling.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

SB 808B of the 2007 session Enabled Douglas and Lane Counties to use monies described in ORS 294.060(1), for the purpose of patrolling county roads by law enforcement officials until January 2, 2014. In the 2011 session SB 443 extended the sunset to January 2, 2016. Ordinarily, the federal forest reserve moneys are split 25% for schools and 75% for the county road funds. HB 5175 A of the 2012 session made the language applicable to (Coos, Curry, Douglas, Josephine, Klamath, Lane, and Linn) bringing the total to seven counties. And Allowed for the federal money to be loaned by the rest of the counties to road patrols, but specifies that it needs to be budgeted and payable in three years after the end of the current year or the current budget.

MEASURE: SB 26

This is a permissive (enabling) legislation and does not impact state funds.