

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: SB 942

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Measure Description:

Directs Oregon State Capitol Foundation to undertake fund-raising and commission of statues of Chief Joseph and Abigail Scott Duniway, to be placed in National Statuary Hall in United States Capitol.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD), Oregon State Capitol Foundation, Oregon Historical Society

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:

Senate Bill 942 directs the Oregon State Capitol Foundation, in consultation with the Oregon Historical Society, to raise private funds for:

1. The commission of the design and production of the sculptures of Chief Joseph and Abigail Scott Duniway, and other costs associated with their transportation to, and unveiling at, the United States Capitol for temporary display in the Rotunda .
2. The removal of the statues of Jason Lee and John McLoughlin from the National Statuary Hall in the United States Capitol. Funds raised are also to be used to find a suitable location in Salem, Oregon for these statues.

The Foundation is directed to get the necessary approval for this transfer of statues. The bill contains an emergency clause, and takes effect on passage.

Oregon Parks and Recreation Department's (OPRD)

This bill is anticipated to have minimal impact on OPRD. The bill requires the Oregon Heritage Commission within OPRD to seek applications from representatives of venues in Oregon that would wish to provide places of honor for the statues of Jason Lee and John McLoughlin. If this bill passes, OPRD will use existing Heritage Commission staff and resources to develop criteria for a review and selection process for applications from venues interested in housing the Lee and McLoughlin statues.

Legislative Administration Committee (Oregon Capitol Foundation)

If this bill passes, the Foundation will incur fundraising costs to cover the expense of commissioning, transfer and placement of the statues. At this time, the cost cannot be quantified. The Oregon State Capitol Foundation is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization established within the Legislative Branch.

Oregon Historical Society

Passage of this bill is anticipated to have minimal impact on the Oregon Historical Society. The bill directs the Oregon Capitol Foundation to consult with the Oregon Historical Society to carry out the provisions of this bill.