

**REVENUE IMPACT OF  
PROPOSED LEGISLATION  
Seventy-Eighth Oregon Legislative  
Assembly  
2015 Regular Session  
Legislative Revenue Office**

**Bill Number: HB 2171 - 3  
Revenue Area: Natural Resources  
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***Only Impacts on Original or Engrossed  
Versions are Considered Official***

**Measure Description:**

Creates a 5 cent per pound tax on wild bird feed that is distributed for sale in the State of Oregon. Establishes two accounts for revenue from the tax and outlines acceptable uses of funds from the account.

**Revenue Impact (in \$Millions):**

	2015-17	2017-19	2019-21
Wild Bird Conservation Fund	\$1.50	\$2.00	\$2.00
Greater Sage Grouse Conservation Fund	\$1.50	\$2.00	\$2.00

**Impact Explanation:**

The measure would establish a wholesale level 5 cent per pound tax on wild bird feed that is distributed for sale in the state of Oregon. Each year, Oregonians purchase 20,000 tons of wild bird seed. The tax is expected to yield \$2 million per year in total. It would be allocated 50% to the Wild Bird Conservation Fund and 50% to the Greater Sage Grouse Conservation Fund.

**Creates, Extends, or Expands Tax Expenditure:**      Yes  No