

**FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION**

**Measure: HB 3089 – A8**

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**Measure Description:**

Requires Department of Geology and Mineral Industries to conduct a study of mineral resource potential of eastern and southern counties.

**Government Unit(s) Affected:**

Department of Geology and Mineral Industries

**Summary of Expenditure Impact:**

Agency – Fund Type	2015-2017 Biennium	2017-2019 Biennium
Department of Geology and Mineral Industries – General Fund	\$25,000	--

**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 directs the Department of Geology and Mineral Industries to conduct a study of the mineral resource potential of eastern and southern Oregon counties. The study is to include a list of all relevant mineral inventories and studies previously completed by the Department; a description of the estimate costs to the Department for making the results of mineral inventories available online; a review of the mineral resource potential based on published data and research; and recommendations for continued mineral resource potential assessment activities by the Department.

The Department of Geology and Mineral Industries estimates approximately \$25,000 General Fund to conduct the study and review archived materials previously completed by the Department that may be relevant to the mineral resource potential of eastern and southern Oregon counties.