

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: SB 830 A

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Measure Description:

Directs Environmental Quality Commission to adopt by rule consolidated permitting program for motorized in-stream placer mining and motorized upland placer mining.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI), Department of State Lands, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW), Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD), Judicial Department

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: This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means. The bill directs DEQ adopt rules for permitting in-stream motorized placer mining and allows DEQ to establish fees. The agencies anticipate having a fiscal impact associated with this bill, the amount of this impact is still being determined. A more complete fiscal analysis on the bill will be prepared as the measure is considered in the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

Further Analysis Required