

PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Veterans and Emergency Preparedness

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

Sub. Referrals: Joint Committee On Ways

Revenue: Revenue impact issued

and Means

Action Date:

Action:

Meeting Dates: 02/02

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Creates resiliency grant program funded by Article XI-Q bonds to enable distribution of state emergency preparedness equipment to local level, to be developed and administered by the Office of Emergency Management and Oregon Homeland Security Council. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of measure
- Provisions of amendment
- Capacity of Office of Emergency Management

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

[-1 amendment]: Makes technical and conforming changes (additional definitions, renumbering, etc.). Permits distribution of funds to recipients, not just distribution of equipment purchased with funds. Makes Public Contracting Code inapplicable. Requires Homeland Security Council to develop an equipment list by December 31, 2016. Clarifies what is permissible with regard to use of tax-exempt bonds. Requires approval for uses of equipment that are outside the scope of the recipient's business. Requires recipient to indemnify state against loss of any federal tax benefit caused by recipient.

BACKGROUND: