
MEMORANDUM

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To: Public Safety Subcommittee

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Subject: Senate Bill 1523-A, Work Session Recommendation

SB 1523 relates to fuel storage facilities. The measure, fiscal impact statement, and preliminary staff measure summary are available on the Oregon Legislative Information System (OLIS).

SB 1523 was reported out of the Senate Committee on Veterans and Emergency Preparedness on February 3, and referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.

The bill establishes the Fuel Storage Facility Compatibility Fund, using any moneys deposited from any source. The Oregon Military Department, Office of Emergency Management (OEM) is to use the fund to provide grants to install generator connectors on fuel sources at Oregon cardlock facilities.

OEM is to develop the grant program to maximize fuel availability to emergency responders in a disaster. OEM is required to consult with the State Fire Marshal (SFM) on allowable types of connectors. The SFM is required to inspect grant-funded connectors when they perform annual cardlock inspections.

The grants are not to exceed \$4,000 per cardlock facility and the grant fund total is not to exceed \$100,000. There is no appropriation associated with the bill. OEM can administer the fund and grants with existing staff and resources.

Amendment

The Legislative Fiscal Office does not recommend amending the bill.

SB 1523 Final Subcommittee Action:

Motion: *Move Senate Bill 1523 to the Full Committee with a Do Pass recommendation*

Assignment of Carriers

Full: _____

Senate: _____

House: _____