78th OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY – 2016 Session PRELIMINARY BUDGET REPORT AND MEASURE SUMMARY

MEASURE: HB 4113-B

JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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Budget Summary*

	2015-17 Legislatively Approved Budget			ommittee nendation	Committee Change from 2015-17 Leg. Approved				
						Change	% Change		
General Fund	\$	0	\$	25,000	\$	25,000	100.0%		
Total	\$	0	\$	25,000	\$	25,000	100.0%		
Position Summary									
Authorized Positions		0		0		0			
Full-time Equivalent (FTE) positions		0.00		0.00		0.00			

^{*}Excludes Capital Construction expenditures

Revenue Summary

House Bill 4113 appropriates \$25,000 General Fund to the Water Resources Department for the expenses of the Task Force on Drought Emergency Response. This is one-time funding.

Summary of Natural Resource Subcommittee Action

House Bill 4113 establishes the Task Force on Drought Emergency Responses. The task force will have 11 to 15 members who are charged with researching and evaluating potential tools and data to prepare for and respond to drought emergencies. The bill also directs the task force to submit a report to a Legislative interim committee related to natural resources no later than November 1, 2016, and provide a copy to the Water Resources Commission. The report is to include recommendations for improvements in information sharing that will enable the public, water users, and recreational in-stream users to understand drought conditions and to assist in efforts to mitigate or adapt to drought.

House Bill 4113 directs the Water Resources Department to staff the task force, and to reimburse members for the actual and necessary travel and other expenses incurred. The bill appropriates \$25,000 General Fund to the department to address the expenses of the task force members and to defer a portion of the estimated additional costs of staff support to the task force.

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DESCRIPTION					OTHER FUNDS				 FEDERAL FUNDS				TOTAL			
	GENERAL FUND	LOTTERY FUNDS	LI	MITED	NO	NLIMITED	 LIMIT	ED	NONL	LIMITED		ALL FUNDS	POS	FTE		
SUBCOMMITTEE ADJUSTMENTS SCR 010-07: Director's Office Personal Services	¢	16,272	¢	_	\$	_	¢	_	\$	_	¢	_	¢	16.272	0	0.00
Services and Supplies	\$	8,728	\$	-	\$	-	\$		\$	-	\$	-	\$	8,728		
TOTAL SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION	\$	25,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	25,000	0	0.00