

Only Impacts on Original or Engrossed Versions are Considered Official

Prepared by: Tim Walker
 Reviewed by: Paul Siebert
 Date: 02/16/2016

Measure Description:

Authorizes Environmental Quality Commission to develop low-interest loan program for on-site septic system repairs, replacements, upgrades or evaluations.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

Summary of Expenditure Impact:

	2015-17 Biennium	2017-19 Biennium
General Fund	\$250,000	
Total Funds	\$250,000	\$0
Positions	1	
FTE	0.16	

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 bill authorizes the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to award grants for the purpose of developing and implementing loan programs for repairing, replacing and upgrading onsite septic systems and connecting to sewer systems, and authorizes the Environmental Quality Commission to adopt rules necessary to implement the loan program. In addition, the bill appropriates \$250,000 General Fund to the DEQ for the purposes of the bill. A minimum of \$200,000 GF must be used no later than September 1, 2016 and DEQ will submit a report to the natural resources and environment committees no later than September 15, 2016. DEQ is allowed to use up to \$50,000 GF for the administrative costs of implementing the bill.