

SB 646 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Business and Transportation

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Sub-Referral To: Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Meeting Dates: 3/13

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Authorizes the issuance of lottery bonds sufficient to produce \$3,000,000 in net proceeds and earnings for repair and improvement of docks, marine infrastructure and facilities owned by the Port of Brookings Harbor. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2017.

NOTE: MEASURE HAS SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL TO JOINT WAYS AND MEANS

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Port District of Brookings Harbor covers an area of 400 square miles, bordered on the north by the Pistol River, the south by the Oregon-California border, and to the east by the Curry-Josephine county line. The port district has a population of approximately 16,000 residents. The port itself features a shallow-draft harbor, full-service marina, commercial fleet services, docks and moorage facilities, and oceanfront camping facilities; it is also listed as a 'harbor of refuge' by the United States Coast Guard.