

HB 2764 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Energy and Environment

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Changes calculated share of annual energy resource supplier assessment below which energy resource supplier is exempt from payment of assessment from \$250 to \$2,500.

REVENUE: Revenue impact issued

FISCAL: Fiscal impact issued

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND:

In Oregon, each energy resource supplier is required to pay the Department of Energy (Department) its share of an annual assessment to fund programs and activities of the Energy Facility Siting Council and the Department. The amount assessed to an energy resource supplier is based on the ratio which that supplier's annual gross operating revenue derived within this state in the preceding calendar year bears to the total gross operating revenue derived within this state during that year by all energy resource suppliers. The assessment against an energy resource supplier is not allowed to exceed 0.375 percent of the supplier's gross operating revenue derived within this state in the preceding calendar year. Under current law, the Department Director is required to exempt from the payment of an assessment to any individual energy resource supplier whose calculated share of the annual assessment is less than \$250.

House Bill 2764 changes the calculated share of the annual energy resource supplier assessment below which energy resource supplier is exempt from payment of the assessment from \$250 to \$2,500.