

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Measure: HB 2213 - A

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Measure Description:

Creates Sunset Advisory Committee.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW)

Summary of Expenditure Impact:

	2017-19 Biennium	2019-21 Biennium
General Fund	\$11,030,000	\$30,000
Total Funds	\$11,030,000	\$30,000

Analysis:

HB 2213-A establishes the Oregon Conservation and Recreation Advisory Committee as an advisory committee to the State Fish and Wildlife Commission. The bill also establishes the Oregon Conservation and Recreation Fund, and appropriates \$11,000,000 in General Fund. Moneys in the fund must be used to carry out the activities under wildlife laws that serve to protect, maintain or enhance fish and wildlife resources in Oregon, including:

- Promoting the health of Oregon’s ecosystems and fish and wildlife species by implementing conservation programs and strategies identified in the Oregon Conservation Strategy;
- Improving engagement of the public in outdoor recreation opportunities related to and in support of healthy fish, wildlife, and habitats;
- Other conservation, management, research, habitat improvement, enforcement, outdoor recreation or education activities.

The commission is responsible for determining the number of members of the committee and the geographical representation. The Governor is responsible for appointing the members of the committee. The committee is charged with reviewing the policies of ODFW and making recommendations to the commission concerning the implementation of activities funded by the Oregon Conservation and Recreation Fund.

Although members of the committee are not entitled to compensation, they may be reimbursed for eligible travel and other expenses. ODFW estimates that, as with other similar committees, the Oregon Conservation and Recreation Advisory Committee will meet approximately 6 times during a biennium, at a cost of \$5,000 per meeting, for a total of \$30,000.