REVENUE IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

79th Oregon Legislative Assembly 2018 Regular Session Legislative Revenue Office Bill Number: SB 1529 - A16 Revenue Area: Income Taxes

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Only Impacts on Original or Engrossed Versions are Considered Official

Measure Description:

Updates connection date to federal Internal Revenue Code and other provisions of federal tax law. Requires the Department of Revenue to estimate actual collections and transfer up to \$50 million of estimate to Department of Human Services for the purpose of stabilizing the child welfare division through the funding of a rapid response team. Balance of funds, if any, following \$50 million distribution is transferred to the Rainy Day Fund.

Revenue Impact (in \$Millions):

	Biennium		
	2017-19	2019-21	2021-23
Repatriation	\$160	\$10	\$0
OR Tax Haven Tax Credit	-\$20	-\$5	\$0
Department of Human Services	\$0	\$50	\$0
Rainy Day Fund	\$0	\$95	\$0
Corporate: General Fund	\$100	\$0	\$0
Other Reconnect Provisions	Minimal	Minimal	Minimal

The revenue impact for the repatriation policy is the net impact from the addback. Without the statutory changes in this bill, corporate income tax collections are projected to be down \$100 million in 2017-19 due to the federal repatriation policy. With the statutory change, revenues are projected to be up by \$160 million instead. That means a change of \$260 million in the net position based on the current revenue forecast and the impacts from the federal law change. Measure directs funds received from repatriation to be deposited to: first \$50 million to Department of Human Services for the purpose of stabilizing the child welfare division through the funding of a rapid response team, remaining amounts are directed to the Rainy Day Fund. While measure provides Department of Revenue until July 1, 2021 to estimate actual collections due to repatriation, it is expected that estimate will occur during 2019-21 biennium allowing for transfer of funds to occur during the 2019-21 biennium. The estimated \$100 million increase to the general fund reflects the changes mitigating the expected \$100 million loss that would otherwise occur. The tax haven tax credit is based on collections from tax years 2014 through 2016.

Measure includes numerous provisions where Oregon law connects to federal law at a specific point in time (December 31, 2017). Most of these updated connections to federal law connect to definitional provisions that have little to no impact on Oregon.

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The policy purpose of the tax haven tax credit is to recognize the interaction between tax payments required by Oregon's tax haven law and repatriation related tax payments.	Creates, Extends, or Expands Tax Expenditure: Yes 🔀 No 🗌