

**SB 651 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Senate Committee On Veterans and Emergency Preparedness**

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**Sub-Referral To:** Joint Committee On Ways and Means

**Meeting Dates:** 2/27

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Appropriates \$800,000 General Fund dollars to the Oregon Military Department for distribution to counties to obtain analog encoders to enable broadcasters to receive information in emergencies. Appropriates \$300,000 General Fund dollars to OMD for Oregon Public Broadcasting to maintain parts of its signal distribution system. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

[-1 amendment] Increases appropriation to obtain analog encoders from \$800,000 to \$1,600,000.

**BACKGROUND:**