

HB 3309 -2, -3 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Natural Resources

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Meeting Dates: 4/4

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries study and make recommendations on provisions of state law relating to geological and mineral resources of the state, and submit report on findings to a committee of Legislative Assembly by January 1, 2021.

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, no statement yet issued

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, no statement yet issued

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-2 Replaces measure. Repeals restriction that new essential facilities and new special occupancy structures may not be constructed in tsunami inundation zone (ORS 455.446). Repeals requirement that State Department and Geology Mineral Industries (DOGAMI) Board determine adopt tsunami inundation zone parameters. Repeals requirement that DOGAMI grant exceptions to restrictions in tsunami inundation zone.

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, no statement yet issued

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, no statement yet issued

-3 Establishes that excavation or grading operations that are associated with on-site construction activities and do not result in excavated materials being sold commercially is not 'surface mining' (ORS 517.750).

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, no statement yet issued

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, no statement yet issued

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI) helps increase understanding of Oregon's geologic resources and hazards through science and stewardship. DOGAMI operates a Geological Survey and Services program which develops maps, reports, and data to help Oregon manage natural resources and prepare for natural hazards. DOGAMI also operates a Mineral Land Regulation and Reclamation program which oversees mineral production in Oregon.

House Bill 3309 would require DOGAMI study and make recommendation on provisions of state law related to geological and mineral sources in Oregon and submit a report to the Legislative Assembly.