

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Measure: HB 2829

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Versions are Considered Official*

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Measure Description:

Establishes Oregon Conservation and Recreation Fund.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW)

Analysis:

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the House Committee on Natural Resources to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

The legislation appropriates \$17 million General Fund, in the 2019-21 biennium, to the Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) for deposit in the Oregon Conservation and Recreation Fund for the purpose of carrying out activities that serve to protect, maintain, or enhance fish and wildlife resources in Oregon. Eligible activities for which funds may be spent could include fish and wildlife conservation programs, improving engagement of the public in hunting and fishing opportunities, improving educational outreach and engagement related to fish and wildlife habitat, providing funding for joint projects of the ODFW and the State Parks and Recreation Department or other state agencies as recommended by the Oregon Conservation and Recreation Advisory Committee. The Oregon Conservation and Recreation Advisory Committee is established and members of the committee may not receive additional compensation for service as members beyond necessary travel and other necessary expenses. ODFW and the Committee must submit a biennial report, related to the expenditure of moneys in the Oregon Conservation and Recreation Fund, to the Legislative Assembly.

A more complete fiscal analysis on the measure will be prepared as the measure is considered in the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

Further Analysis Required