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Measure Description:

Requires Land Conservation and Development Commission to amend statewide land use planning goals related to energy to incorporate development of renewable energy facilities and reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and to match state energy policies.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD), Cities, Department of Energy (DOE), Office of the Governor, Public Utility Commission (PUC), Counties, Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW), Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA), Legislative Assembly, statewide

Analysis:

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

The legislation has a blank General Fund appropriation to the Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD) for the 2019-21 biennium to carry out the provisions of the bill. The DLCD is directed to update, by December 30, 2021, the scope, content, and name of the statewide land use planning goal related to energy conservation to include policies and direction regarding the development of renewable energy projects and must consider changes to any other related statewide land use planning goals.

An advisory committee is established to assist DLCD in the update of the statewide land use planning goals. Membership of the committee consists of representatives from the following state agencies and local governments: cities, counties, federally recognized tribes, Office of the Governor, Department of Agriculture, Department of Forestry, Department of Energy, Public Utility Commission, Department of Fish and Wildlife, and the Legislative Assembly's Environmental Justice Task Force.

All agencies of state government are directed to assist DLCD and the advisory committee in the performance of their duties as related to this legislation. No later than December 31, 2020, DLCD must provide a report to the Legislative Assembly on statewide land use planning goal revisions and the advisory committee progress.

Further Analysis Req

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