

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Measure: HB 2378 - A

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Measure Description:

Requires State Department of Fish and Wildlife to establish and operate fish incubation box program for rearing of salmonids on suitable waterways in coastal areas of southern Oregon.

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 provides a blank General Fund appropriation, in the 2019-21 biennium, to the Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) to establish a ten-year fish incubation box pilot program for rearing of salmonids on suitable waterways in Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, and Josephine counties. ODFW must work with Oregon Hatchery Research Center, volunteer groups and others to produce the pilot program. ODFW is required to report on pilot program to the Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2020.

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