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Measure Description:

Declares harmful algal blooms to be menace to public health and welfare.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Oregon Health Authority (OHA), Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

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 appropriates \$983,919 General Fund, in the 2019-21 biennium, to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to fund laboratory services for public water systems that are susceptible to hazardous algal blooms. A blank General Fund appropriation is provided to the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) for the purpose of hiring a recreational hazardous algal bloom coordinator.

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