

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Measure Description:

Directs Oregon Homeland Security Council to develop updated list of equipment for purposes of emergency preparedness equipment grant program.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Oregon Military Department (OMD)

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Costs related to the measure may require budgetary action - See analysis.

Analysis:

This bill requires the Oregon Homeland Security Council (Council) to develop an updated list of emergency preparedness equipment for purposes of the emergency preparedness grant program. The bill requires the Council to include preparedness equipment that is necessary to equip urban search and rescue teams must be included in the highest priority level.

The bill also directs the Office of Emergency Management to prioritize requests made by specified fire and rescue agencies when issuing grants for emergency preparedness equipment.

The bill authorizes the State Treasurer, upon request of the Oregon Military Department, to issue Article XI-Q bonds in an amount that produces \$5,000,000 of net proceeds for Resiliency Grant Fund managed by the Oregon Military Department.

Oregon Military Department

This bill will have a fiscal impact on the Oregon Military Department. The Department will request and receive \$5,000,000 in net proceeds from the bond issue and deposit those funds into the Resiliency Grant Fund. The Department will make grant awards from the Resiliency Grant Fund pursuant to statute. The Department can accomplish the administrative requirements of the bill with existing resources.

There are additional costs that will be incurred in connection with the issuance of the Article XI-Q bonds. These costs will be reviewed upon consideration of this bill by the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.