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## Joint Committee on Ways and Means

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**To:** Capital Construction Subcommittee  
**From:** Haylee Morse-Miller, Legislative Fiscal Office  
**Date:** February 27, 2020  
**Subject:** HB 4024 – Relating to hydrofluorocarbons  
Work Session Recommendations

HB 4024 prohibits certain products that use or contain hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) from entering commerce in Oregon if these products were manufactured after specified dates. The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) may adopt rules to administer, implement, and enforce this measure. Rulemaking will need to be completed by January 1, 2021, when the first restrictions on HFCs take effect.

The agency anticipates that they will need to hire one permanent, full-time Operations and Policy Analyst 3 (0.63 FTE in 2019-21, 1.00 FTE in 2021-23) to conduct rulemaking and oversee reporting requirements. The total cost of this position is \$176,600 General Fund in 2019-21, and \$280,318 General Fund in 2021-23. This is a slight increase from the original fiscal due to a change in timing for onboarding of this position, which will be reflected in the budget report for this bill.

The - A11 amendment makes technical adjustments and adds an emergency clause due to concerns about completing the extensive rulemaking needed to operationalize this measure before January 1, 2021.

### **Recommended Changes**

LFO recommends adoption of the - A11 amendment.

**MOTION:** I move adoption of the - A11 amendment to HB 4024. (VOTE)

### **Final Subcommittee Action**

LFO recommends that HB 4024, as amended by the - A11 amendment, to be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

**MOTION:** I move HB 4024, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. (VOTE)

**Carriers**

Full Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

House Floor: \_\_\_\_\_

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