

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 4024

Relating to hydrofluorocarbons

HB 4024 prohibits certain products that use or contain hydrofluorocarbons, or HFCs, from entering commerce in Oregon if these products were manufactured after specified dates. The first restrictions on HFCs will take effect January 1st, 2021.

The Department of Environmental Quality anticipates that it will need to hire one permanent full-time Operations and Policy Analyst 3, totaling 0.63 FTE in 2019-21 and 1.00 FTE in 2021-23. This position will 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.

The Capital Construction Subcommittee recommends HB 4024 be amended by the –A11 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.