

**SB 642 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Senate Committee On Natural Resources and Wildfire Recovery**

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**Sub-Referral To:** Joint Committee On Ways and Means

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Appropriates \$800,000 from General Fund to State Department of Agriculture for deposit in Wolf Management Compensation and Proactive Trust Fund. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2021.

*REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued*

*FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued*

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

The 2011 Legislative Assembly directed the Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) to establish and implement a wolf depredation compensation and financial assistance grant program. The program provides grants to assist counties in implementing programs to prevent wolf depredation and compensate ranchers when wolf depredation occurs. (House Bill 3560) The grant program uses moneys in the Wolf Management Compensation and Proactive Trust Fund .

Senate Bill 642 would appropriate \$800,000 to ODA for deposit in the Wolf Management Compensation and Proactive Trust Fund.