

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Department of Geology and Mineral Industries LIDAR Acquisition

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Natural Resources Subcommittee
Carrier: Senator Frederick

On May 26th, the Natural Resources Subcommittee recommended approval of the submission of a federal grant application from the Department of Geology and Mineral Industries to the Bureau of Land Management in the amount of \$250,000 for the acquisition of new LIDAR data.

This grant is part of a five-year non-competitive grant award with BLM that has a maximum funding amount of \$3 million. To-date, the Department has allocated just under \$1 million of that funding for existing LIDAR projects. The grant will be used for LIDAR acquisition in Coos and Douglas counties as well as coverage of the Elliott State Forest. The grant does not have a match requirement.

The Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends approval.