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To: Public Safety Subcommittee
From: Julie Neburka, Legislative Fiscal Office
Date: June 8, 2021
Subject: HB 2426A – Relating to emergency preparedness

House Bill 2426A directs the Oregon Homeland Security Council to update the list of equipment for the SPIRE grant program before January 1, 2022, prioritizing urban search and rescue equipment and grant requests from certain search and rescue teams.

Recommended Changes

LFO recommends adoption of the -A2 amendment, which removes bond authorization and the maximum amount of bond proceeds that may be spent on urban search and rescue equipment. Bond authorization is provided through the SB 5505, the bond authorization bill for the 2021-23 biennium; SB 5505 will be considered in the Capital Construction subcommittee.

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that HB 2426A, as amended by the -A2 amendment, be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

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