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Open Government Impact Statement

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Measure: SB 892

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SUMMARY

Directs State Department of Agriculture to establish forgivable loan program to provide financial assistance to farming and ranching producers in Oregon with lost gross farm income in calendar year 2021 due to qualifying natural disaster.

Sunsets July 1, 2023.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT

Legislative Counsel has not adopted standards for drafting measures that establish exemptions from disclosure of public records.

This measure exempts from public disclosure financial and business information contained in applications and accompanying documentation submitted to a lending institution for the forgivable loan program to provide financial assistance to Oregon farming and ranching producers with losses from qualifying natural disasters in calendar year 2021.

If those public records that could be subject to public disclosure were instead subject to mandatory disclosure under public records law, the public could gain financial and business information of farmers and ranchers that apply for loans from the forgivable loan program.