

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Measure Description:

Transfers Oregon Homeland Security Council to Oregon Department of Emergency Management.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Oregon Military Department (OMD), Statewide, Public Universities, Community Colleges, Special Districts, School Districts, Cities, Counties, Office of the Governor, Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT)

Analysis:

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the House Committee on Veterans and Emergency Management to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

The measure transfers the Oregon Homeland Security Council from the Office of the Governor to the Oregon Department of Emergency Management (ODEM). Additionally, this measure transfers the Oregon Pre-Disaster Mitigation Fund from the Oregon Military Department to ODEM. This measure requires ODEM to create, fill, and utilize six positions to provide support for the emergency notification system established under ORS 401.094. The measure outlines requirements for emergency response exercises, a program to create the Oregon critical disaster preparedness stockpile, and reporting requirements related to stockpile.

The measure directs the Oregon Business Development Department to establish and administer the Oregon Resiliency Partnership Program; permits the Oregon Department of Transportation to waive certain requirements when issuing, renewing, or replacing a commercial driver license or commercial learner driver permit in accordance with a concurrent federal waiver; and directs the Department of Environmental Quality to prioritize recipients impacted by the 2020 wildfires when providing financial assistance related to on-site septic systems.

This measure requires all elected all elected officials, administrative heads of state agencies, and everyone in state government management service to complete introductory courses offered or approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency on incident command and the National Incident Management System. This measure also requires all local government officials who could be expected to have emergency or disaster response responsibility to complete education on emergency response.

The measure declares an emergency and takes effect on passage. Sections of this bill related to ODEM are operative July 1, 2022, with the exception of the repeal of Section 148, chapter 539, Oregon Laws 2021, which transferred unexpended balances authorized to be expended by the Office of Emergency Management for purposes of the Oregon Homeland Security Council for the 2021-23 biennium, to the Office of the Governor for purposes of the Oregon Homeland Security Council.

A more complete fiscal analysis on the measure will be prepared as the measure is considered in the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.