SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Item 64: Department of State Lands Portland Harbor Superfund

To: Emergency Board

From: General Government Subcommittee

Carrier: Senator Frederick

The General Government Subcommittee recommends that the Emergency Board increase Other Funds expenditure limitation for the Department of State Lands by \$1,245,700 for continued cleanup efforts of the Portland Harbor Superfund Site.

The Portland Superfund Site spans approximately 10 miles of the Lower Willamette River between the Broadway Bridge and southern tip of Sauvie Island. It is one of the largest federal Superfund Sites requiring remediation of approximately 400 acres and 23,000 feet of riverbank. These cleanup efforts are estimated to take 13 years to complete once a design plan is approved and total costs are estimated to exceed \$1.7 billion.

The Department of State Lands is requesting an increase in expenditure limitation from the Portland Harbor Cleanup Fund to cover increased legal and contractual costs, and remediation design work on the Willamette Cove that is progressing faster than expected.

The General Government Subcommittee recommends approval.