

SB 222 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Natural Resources

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Meeting Dates: 3/1

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Authorizes the Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI) to accept payments by credit card for any products or services offered by the department. Authorizes DOGAMI to add a reasonable fee to the amount of a credit card payment to offset the impact of financial institution fees related to credit card transactions.

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI) does not currently have the authority to accept payments by credit card.

Senate Bill 222 would authorize DOGAMI to accept payments by credit card for any products or services offered by the department, and to add a reasonable fee to the amount of a credit card payment to offset the impact of financial institution fees related to credit card transactions.