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Measure Description:

Appropriates moneys to Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board for deposit in Oregon Agricultural Heritage Fund for hiring related to Oregon agricultural heritage programs.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board

Analysis:

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the House Committee on Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

The measure appropriates \$800,000 General Fund to Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board (OWEB) for deposit in the Oregon Agricultural Heritage Fund for the purpose of hiring a full-time program coordinator, a conservation easement specialist, and a grant support specialist. The measure also appropriates \$10 million General Fund to OWEB for deposit in the Oregon Agricultural Heritage Fund to provide as grants for the purposes described in ORS 541.984. The measure declares an emergency and takes effect on passage.

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

Further Analysis Required