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Bill Title: Relating to the urban flood safety and water quality district; prescribing an effective date.

Government Unit(s) Affected: Cities, Counties, Special Districts Association of Oregon

Summary of Fiscal Impact

The measure does not have a fiscal impact on special districts, or most cities and counties. However, the fiscal impact on Multnomah County and cities within the urban flood safety and water quality district is currently indeterminate with respect to the flood safety intergovernmental fee that the district may impose to pay the costs of operating and maintaining district works that directly benefit lands situated within the managed floodplain of the district.

Measure Description

SB 1517-A permits the urban flood safety and water quality district to annually assess lands within a managed floodplain for the total amount of revenues required to pay district operation and maintenance costs. An urban flood and water quality district must initially assess all benefited lands within its jurisdiction and develop a method to distribute costs among affected properties. The district must calculate the intergovernmental fee imposed on incorporated cities and counties according to the population of each respective city and county within its jurisdiction.

Fiscal Analysis

The measure has no fiscal impact on most forms of local government, including special districts, and nearly all cities and counties in Oregon. The only county the measure’s provisions are expected to impact is Multnomah. At this time, the fiscal impact on Multnomah County and cities within the urban flood safety and water quality district is indeterminate and will depend on the district’s assessment of benefited lands and expected fee structure. The Legislative Fiscal Office will update this fiscal impact statement upon the availability of this information.

Relevant Dates

The measure takes effect on the 91st day after sine die.