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**Bill Title:** Relating to a small modular reactor energy facility demonstration project; prescribing an effective date; providing that this Act shall be referred to the people for their approval or rejection.

**Government Unit(s) Affected:** Counties, Department of Energy, Department of Land Conservation and Development, Public Utility Commission, Department of Transportation, County Clerks, Secretary of State, Confederated Tribes of Umatilla Indian Reservation

**Summary of Fiscal Impact**

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the House Committee on Climate, Energy, and Environment to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

The measure requires the Oregon Department of Energy (ODOE), in cooperation with the Public Utility Commission, Department of Land Conversation and Development, Oregon Department of Transportation and any other interested state agency, to prepare a report that identifies existing statutes or rules that may need to be modified or new rules to enable the Energy Facility Siting Council to site a small modular reactor energy facility demonstration project located in Umatilla County. Additionally, the measure establishes the Umatilla County SMR Demonstration Project Report Fund and continuously appropriates monies in the Fund to ODOE for work associated with the report. The report and Fund are repealed on January 2, 2027.

The measure is required to be submitted to people of Umatilla County for approval or rejection at the next regular general election.

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