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Bill Title: Relating to nuclear energy; declaring an emergency.

Government Unit(s) Affected: Department of Energy, Oregon Health Authority, Higher Education Coordinating Commission, Legislative Counsel

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 directs the Department of Energy, in consultation with the Pacific Northwest Electric Power and Conservation Planning Council, Oregon State University, tribes, and other state agencies, to study advanced nuclear energy and establishes the Nuclear Energy Study Fund, with all moneys in the fund continuously appropriated to the department for the purposes of carrying out the study. Additionally, the measure includes reporting requirements on revenues and expenditures relating to the study and requires a progress report to the Legislature.

A more complete fiscal analysis on the measure will be prepared as the measure is considered in the next committee.

Further Analysis Required