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Bill Title: Relating to organizations relevant to Oregon's coastal resources; prescribing an effective date.

Government Unit(s) Affected: Legislative Assembly, Task Force/Committee/Workgroup, Department of State Lands, Legislative Policy and Research Office

Summary of Fiscal Impact:
This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the Senate Committee on Energy and Environment to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

The measure establishes the Blue Economy Task Force composed of legislative members and representatives from research institutions, industry, labor, tribes, and environmental and coastal interests. The task force is directed to study Oregon's blue economy, including existing studies, programs, initiatives, and best practices from other states and countries. The task force must submit a report to the Legislative Assembly with findings and recommendations by September 15, 2027, and the task force sunsets on December 31, 2027. Additionally, pursuant to ORS 196.566, the measure enables the Oregon Ocean Science to establish and maintain a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization to advance the mission of the trust.

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

Further Analysis Required