## 2007 Regular Legislative Session FISCAL ANALYSIS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION Prepared by the Oregon Legislative Fiscal Office

MEASURE NUMBER: HB 5003 STATUS: Original

**SUBJECT:** Authorizes fee set administratively by the Department of Agriculture.

**GOVERNMENT UNIT AFFECTED:** Department of Agriculture

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**DATE:** May 9, 2007

2007-09 2009-11

**REVENUES:** See Comments

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 1, 2007

**GOVERNOR'S BUDGET:** This bill is anticipated by the Governor's recommended budget.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT MANDATE:** This bill does not affect local governments' service levels or shared revenues sufficient to trigger Section 15, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

**COMMENTS:** ORS 291.055(1)(e) requires all new state agency fees or fee increases adopted after July 1 of any odd-numbered year to be rescinded on July 1 unless authorized by enabling legislation setting forth the approved fees. This bill provides the enabling legislation necessary to approve fees adopted through Administrative Rule by the Department of Agriculture during the 2005-07 interim. Fees were adjusted for commodity inspections, registration of pesticides for sale in the state, and livestock brand inspections. These fee modifications are anticipated to create about \$2.6 million in Other Funds revenue during the 2007-09 biennium. The 2007-09 budget assumes the continuation of the revenue from the fees included in this bill.