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

MEASURE NUMBER: HB 5023 **STATUS:** A Engrossed
SUBJECT: Authorizes fee set administratively by the Department of Environmental Quality.
GOVERNMENT UNIT AFFECTED: Department of Environmental Quality
PREPARED BY: Paul Siebert
DATE: May 17, 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291.055(1)(e) requires all new state agency fees or fee increases adopted after July 1 of any odd-numbered year to be rescinded on July 1 unless authorized by enabling legislation setting forth the approved fees.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 modified for wastewater permits, annual water quality permits, and air pollutant discharge fees. These fee modifications are anticipated to create about $1.2 million in Other Funds revenue during the 2007-09 biennium. The 2007-09 DEQ budget assumes the continuation of the revenue from the fees included in this bill.