

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

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**MEASURE NUMBER:** HB 2070                      **STATUS:** Original  
**SUBJECT:** Employment Relations Board fees and accounts  
**GOVERNMENT UNIT AFFECTED:** Employment Relations Board  
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	<u>2007-2009</u>	<u>2009-2011</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b> See Comments.		

<b>REVENUES – Other Funds:</b> Answer Filing Fee	\$ 13,200	\$ 13,200
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**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:** The measure would increase the Employment Relations Board (ERB) fee for filing an answer to an unfair labor practice complaint from \$100 to \$250. A \$250 fee would also apply to any other person allowed by the board to intervene in the proceeding. Fees would be deposited to the Employment Relations Board Administrative Account and interest earned by the account would be credited to the account.

This fee is intended to fund an increase in ERB board hearings-related travel cost and an additional Administrative Law Judge in the Governor’s recommended budget. Final legislative action on ERB’s budget for 2007-09 will incorporate the outcome of HB 2070.