HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2105

By COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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On page 3 of the printed bill, delete lines 13 and 14 and insert:
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          "(8) The director shall issue an order revising the fees specified in this section on January 1
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     of each year, beginning in 2009, based on changes in the Portland-Salem, OR-WA Consumer Price
     Index for All Urban Consumers for All Items as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the
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     United States Department of Labor. The director shall round the amount of each fee to the nearest
     dollar. The revised fees shall take effect January 1 and apply for that calendar year.".
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         After line 42, insert:
          "(5) 'General permit' means a permit for removal activities or fill activities that are substantially
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     similar in nature, are recurring or ongoing, and have predictable effects and outcomes.".
         In line 43, delete "(5)" and insert "(6)".
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         In line 45, delete "(6)" and insert "(7)".
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          On page 4, line 2, delete "(7)" and insert "(8)".
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         In line 13, delete "(8)" and insert "(9)".
         In line 16, delete "(9)" and insert "(10)".
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         In line 18, delete "(10)" and insert "(11)".
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         In line 20, delete "(11)" and insert "(12)".
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         In line 25, delete "(12)" and insert "(13)".
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         In line 27, delete "(13)" and insert "(14)".
         In line 35, delete "(14)" and insert "(15)".
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         In line 40, delete "(15)" and insert "(16)".
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          On page 5, after line 19, insert:
          "(5) 'General permit' means a permit for removal activities or fill activities that are substantially
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     similar in nature, are recurring or ongoing, and have predictable effects and outcomes.".
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         In line 22, delete "(5)" and insert "(6)".
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         In line 24, delete "(6)" and insert "(7)".
         In line 26, delete "(7)" and insert "(8)".
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         In line 37, delete "(8)" and insert "(9)".
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         In line 40, delete "(9)" and insert "(10)".
         In line 42, delete "(10)" and insert "(11)".
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         In line 44, delete "(11)" and insert "(12)".
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          On page 6, line 3, delete "(12)" and insert "(13)".
         In line 5, delete "(13)" and insert "(14)".
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         In line 13, delete "(14)" and insert "(15)".
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         In line 18, delete "(15)" and insert "(16)".
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On page 13, after line 35, insert:

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"SECTION 8. Section 9 of this 2007 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 196.800 to 196.825.
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- "SECTION 9. (1)(a) Notwithstanding ORS 196.810, the Department of State Lands may establish by rule a removal or fill general permit:
 - "(A) For processing applications on a statewide or geographic basis; or

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- "(B) For an applicant or group of applicants to cover activities that are substantially similar in nature, are recurring or ongoing, and have predictable effects and outcomes.
- "(b) The department must find that the project is in compliance with the review standards set forth in ORS 196.600 to 196.905 and would not result in long-term harm to water resources of this state.
- "(c) The department shall condition any such general permit upon actions necessary to minimize environmental effects.
- "(2) Any person proposing to conduct an action under a general permit shall apply to the department in accordance with procedures set forth by the department by rule.
- "(3) The department shall amend or rescind any general permit upon a determination that the activities conducted under the permit have resulted in or would result in unacceptable individual or cumulative environmental effects or long-term harm to the water resources of this state.
- "(4) Any person proposing to conduct an action under a general permit shall pay the applicable fee required under ORS 196.815 for individual permit applications.".

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          In line 39, delete "8" and insert "10".
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          On page 14, line 34, delete "9" and insert "11".
         In line 43, delete "10" and insert "12".
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          On page 15, line 20, delete "11" and insert "13".
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          On page 17, line 2, delete "12" and insert "14".
         In line 10, delete "(11)" and insert "(12)".
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          On page 18, line 17, delete "13" and insert "15".
          On page 19, line 20, delete "14" and insert "16".
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          On page 20, line 32, delete "15" and insert "17".
         In line 39, delete "16" and insert "18".
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          On page 21, line 13, delete "17" and insert "19".
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         In line 14, delete "1 to 13 and 15" and insert "1 to 7, 10 to 15 and 17".
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         In line 16, delete "18" and insert "20".
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          In line 19, delete "19" and insert "21".
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