

Senate Bill 103

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SUMMARY

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Increases annual fee assessed to generators of hazardous waste.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1 Relating to hazardous waste generation; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 466.165.

2 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

3 **SECTION 1.** ORS 466.165 is amended to read:

4 466.165. (1) An annual fee may be required of every generator, air or water transporter and
5 permittee under ORS 466.005 to 466.385 and 466.992. The fee shall be in an amount determined by
6 the Environmental Quality Commission to be adequate, less any federal funds budgeted therefor by
7 legislative action, to carry on the monitoring, inspection and surveillance program established under
8 ORS 466.195 and to cover related administrative costs.

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10 (2) A generator assessed an annual fee established under subsection (1) of this section shall pay
11 only that part of the annual fee that exceeds the amount paid in the previous calendar year under
12 ORS 465.375 (3).

13 (3) A generator assessed an annual fee under subsection (1) of this section shall pay to the De-
14 partment of Environmental Quality, as part of the annual fee, an annual hazardous waste generation
15 fee of [*\$110*] **\$130** per metric ton of waste generated during the year. Notwithstanding the amount
16 of waste generated during the year, the hazardous waste generation fee paid under this subsection
17 may not exceed [*\$27,500*] **\$32,500**.

18 (4) The limitation on the hazardous waste generation fee in subsection (3) of this section does
19 not apply to late charges assessed by the department for failure to pay the hazardous waste gener-
20 ation fee by the due date.

21 (5) Fees collected under this section are continuously appropriated to the department to pay the
22 cost of carrying on the monitoring, inspection and surveillance program under ORS 466.195 and re-
23 lated administrative costs.

24 **SECTION 2.** The amendments to ORS 466.165 by section 1 of this 2007 Act apply to annual
25 fees assessed on or after the effective date of this 2007 Act for waste generated on or after
26 January 1, 2007.

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.