

# Senate Bill 813

Sponsored by Senator BATES

## SUMMARY

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Establishes surcharge on point source permit fees. Continuously appropriates moneys to Department of Environmental Quality to fund monitoring of nonpoint sources of pollution.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to monitoring nonpoint sources of pollution; creating new provisions; amending ORS  
3 468B.051; and appropriating money.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 468B.051 is amended to read:

6 468B.051. (1) Not more than once each calendar year, the Environmental Quality Commission  
7 may increase the fees established under ORS 468.065 for permits issued under ORS 468B.050. The  
8 amount of the annual increase may not exceed the anticipated increase in the cost of administering  
9 the permit program or three percent, whichever is lower.

10 (2) **A surcharge of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is added to the fee for each permit issued by the Department**  
11 **of Environmental Quality to regulate point source activities. The surcharge collected under**  
12 **this subsection shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of an account of the**  
13 **department. The collected surcharges are continuously appropriated to meet the expenses**  
14 **of the department incurred in regulating nonpoint sources of pollution.**

15 **SECTION 2.** The amendments to ORS 468B.051 by section 1 of this 2007 Act apply to  
16 **permits issued on or after January 1, 2008.**

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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.