

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Carrier – House: Rep. D. Edwards
Carrier – Senate: Sen. Starr

Revenue: No revenue impact

Fiscal: Fiscal statement issued

Action: Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed A-Engrossed

Vote: 16 – 0 – 6

House

Yeas: Buckley, D. Edwards, Galizio, Gilman, Kotek, Nathanson, Richardson, Shields

Nays:

Exc: Garrard, Hunt, Jenson. G. Smith

Senate

Yeas: Girod, Johnson, Monroe, Nelson, Verger, Walker, Whitsett, Winters

Nays:

Exc: Bates, Carter

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Meeting Date: June 5, 2009

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Increases pilot registration fees from \$8 to \$12 and renewal fees from \$16 to \$24.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Estimated cash balances

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Adds an emergency clause with an effective date of July 1, 2009.

BACKGROUND: ORS 837.020 requires pilots operating within Oregon to register with the Department of Aviation within 60 days of issuance of any appropriate effective federal certificate, permit, rating or license relating to competency as a pilot (student pilots are required to register prior to their first solo flight). Non-residents are also required to register with the department if they are flying in Oregon either recreationally or for personal business. Non-resident pilots flying for major air carriers are exempt from the registration requirement provided that is the only flying they do within Oregon.

Initial pilot registration is \$8 effective through the pilot's next birthdate, with a renewal every two years for \$16. House Bill 2150 increase initial registration to \$12 and renewals to \$24.