

2009 Regular Legislative Session
FISCAL ANALYSIS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION
Prepared by the Oregon Legislative Fiscal Office

MEASURE NUMBER: HB 2223 **STATUS:** A Engrossed
SUBJECT: Wildlife and commercial fishing fees
GOVERNMENT UNIT AFFECTED: Department of Fish and Wildlife
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	<u>2009-2011</u>	<u>2011-2013</u>
EXPENDITURES: See Comments.		

REVENUES:
See Comments.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2010.

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 bill establishes new fees and modifies other fees related to wildlife and commercial fishing; and, establishes the Fish Passage Fund which continuously appropriates to the Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) for purposes related to fish passage.

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the House Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Communities to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means. ODFW's Governor's recommended budget includes anticipated revenues generated from fee increases included in the bill, and expenditures related to five policy options packages tied to enforcement, recreational fishing and hunting, commercial fisheries management improvements, and general administration. A more complete fiscal analysis on the bill will be prepared as the measure is considered in the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.