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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

Allows Environmental Quality Commission to establish schedule of fees for registration of classes of air contamination sources. Specifies basis for fees.

Allows commission to establish schedule of fees for reporting of classes of air contamination sources. Limits imposition of fees.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to fees for air contamination sources; creating new provisions; amending ORS 468A.050; and
3 declaring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 468A.050 is amended to read:

6 468A.050. (1) By rule the Environmental Quality Commission may classify air contamination
7 sources according to levels and types of emissions and other characteristics which cause or tend to
8 cause or contribute to air pollution and may require registration or reporting or both for any such
9 class or classes.

10 (2) Any person in control of an air contamination source of any class for which registration and
11 reporting is required under subsection (1) of this section shall register with the Department of En-
12 vironmental Quality and make reports containing such information as the commission by rule may
13 require concerning location, size and height of air contaminant outlets, processes employed, fuels
14 used and the amounts, nature and duration of air contaminant emissions and such other information
15 as is relevant to air pollution.

16 (3) **By rule the commission may establish a schedule of fees for the registration of any**
17 **class of air contamination sources classified pursuant to subsection (1) of this section for**
18 **which a person is required to obtain a permit under ORS 468A.040 or 468A.155 but chooses**
19 **instead to register if allowed by the commission by rule. The commission shall base the fees**
20 **on the anticipated cost of developing and implementing programs related to the different**
21 **classes, including but not limited to the cost of processing registrations, compliance in-**
22 **spections and enforcement. A registration must be accompanied by any fee specified by the**
23 **commission by rule, and a subsequent annual registration fee is payable as prescribed by rule**
24 **of the commission.**

25 (4)(a) **By rule the commission may establish a schedule of fees for reporting of any class**

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.

1 of air contamination sources classified pursuant to subsection (1) of this section for which
2 a person is required to obtain permits under ORS 468A.040 or 468A.155 or is subject to the
3 federal operating permit program pursuant to ORS 468A.310.

4 (b) Before establishing fees pursuant to this subsection, the commission shall consider
5 the total fees for each class of sources subject to reporting under this subsection and for
6 which permits are required under ORS 468A.040 or 468A.155 or the federal operating permit
7 program under ORS 468A.315.

8 (c) The commission shall limit the fees established under this subsection to the antic-
9 ipated cost of developing and implementing reporting programs. Any fees collected under this
10 subsection for any air contamination source issued a permit under ORS 468A.040 or 468A.155
11 or sources subject to the federal operating permit program under ORS 468A.310 must be
12 collected as part of the fee for that specific permit.

13 **SECTION 2.** Except as provided in section 3 of this 2009 Act, the amendments to ORS
14 468A.050 by section 1 of this 2009 Act become operative on January 1, 2010.

15 **SECTION 3.** The Environmental Quality Commission may adopt rules before the opera-
16 tive date specified in section 2 of this 2009 Act or take any action before that date that is
17 necessary to carry out the amendments to ORS 468A.050 by section 1 of this 2009 Act.

18 **SECTION 4.** The amendments to ORS 468A.050 by section 1 of this 2009 Act apply to
19 classes of air contamination sources classified before, on or after the effective date of this
20 2009 Act.

21 **SECTION 5.** This 2009 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
22 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2009 Act takes effect
23 on its passage.
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