## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 93 (INCLUDING AMENDMENTS TO RESOLVE CONFLICTS)

By JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

June 26

On page 2 of the printed A-engrossed bill, after line 36, insert:

"SECTION 4a. If Senate Bill 270 becomes law, section 4 of this 2009 Act (amending ORS 1.202) is repealed and ORS 1.202, as amended by section 3, chapter \_\_\_\_, Oregon Laws 2009 (Enrolled Senate Bill 270), is amended to read:

"1.202. (1) All circuit courts and appellate courts of this state, and all commissions, departments and divisions [of] in the judicial branch of state government, shall add a fee of not less than \$50 and not more than \$100 to any judgment that includes a monetary obligation that the court or judicial branch is charged with collecting. The fee shall [be added to] cover the cost of establishing and administering an account for the debtor and shall be added without further notice to the debtor or further order of the court. The fee shall be added only if the court gives the defendant a period of time in which to pay the obligation after the financial obligation is imposed. Fees under this subsection shall be deposited in the General Fund.

"(2) All circuit courts and appellate courts of this state, and all commissions, departments and divisions [of] in the judicial branch of state government, that use private collection agencies, the Department of Revenue [or private collection agencies] or an offset of federal tax refunds pursuant to an agreement entered into under section 2 of this 2009 Act shall add a fee to any judgment referred for collection that includes a monetary obligation that the state court or the commission, department or division is charged with collecting. [The fee shall be added] A fee to cover the costs of collecting judgments referred to the private collection agency, the Department of Revenue, the United States Financial Management Service or the Internal Revenue Service [or private collection agency and] shall be added to the monetary obligation without further notice to the debtor or further order of the court. The fee may not exceed the actual costs of collecting the judgment. Fees under this subsection shall be deposited in the Judicial Department Collections Account established under ORS 1.204 and may be used only for the purposes specified in ORS 1.204.

"(3) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court may authorize courts to waive or suspend the fees required to be added to judgments under this section. Except to the extent authorized by the Chief Justice, a court may not waive or suspend the fees required to be added to judgments under this section."