

REVENUE: Minimal revenue impact, no statement issued

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

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Action: Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed

Vote: 5 - 1 - 0

Yeas: Atkinson, Burdick, Edwards, Starr, Beyer

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Meeting Dates: 2/22, 4/11, 4/18

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Authorizes the Oregon Business Development Department to charge and assess fees for program benefits and administrative costs incurred to certify sites that are ready for industrial or traded sector development.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Funding needed to keep the industrial certification program going
- Cost can be recovered upon sale of the property
- Industrial certification program adds value to property
- Need to limit the authority to impose fees to the industrial certification program

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Replaces the original measure.

**BACKGROUND:** The Oregon Business Development Department currently has the statutory authority to charge fees and recover costs for the business finance/loan programs it administers. Senate Bill 56 A allows the Department to recover costs from land owners for administering the industrial lands site certification program.