Joint Committee on Ways and Means **Carrier – House:** **Rep. Nathanson**
Carrier – Senate: **Sen. Steiner Hayward**

Revenue:	No revenue impact
Fiscal:	Fiscal statement issued

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and be Printed A-Engrossed
Vote:	17 – 8 – 1
House	
Yeas:	Barker, Buckley, Frederick, Jenson, Komp, Nathanson, Read, Smith, Tomei, Williamson
Nays:	Freeman, Hanna, Huffman, McLane, Richardson
Exc:	
Senate	
Yeas:	Burdick, Devlin, Edwards, Hansell, Rosenbaum, Steiner Hayward, Winters
Nays:	Girod, Thomsen, Whitsett
Exc:	Johnson
Prepared By:	Kim To, Legislative Fiscal Office
Meeting Date:	May 17, 2013

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: HB 5051 is a fee ratification bill for the Oregon Board of Accountancy. The measure provides the enabling legislation necessary to approve fees adopted through Administrative Rule. These rules amendment were published for public comment and administrative rule hearings were held. No opposition to these fee changes was received.

The Board increased, by rule, the following fees as of January 1, 2011: (1) Late Firm Registration from $35 to $175, (2) Late Active Fee from $50 to $160, (3) Late inactive fee from $35 to $50; and established the following new fees: (1) Municipal Auditor Application Fee $100, (2) Municipal Auditor Late Fee $100, (3) Retired Renewal Fee $25, (4) Retired Late Fee $25, (5) Reinstatement Application Fee $150.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:
• The need and rationale for these fee modifications

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Provides the enabling legislation necessary to approve fees adopted through Administrative Rule for the Oregon Board of Accountancy.

BACKGROUND: ORS 291.055(1)(e) mandates that all new state agency fees or fee increases adopted between regular sessions of the Legislative Assembly are rescinded on July 1 of the following biennium unless authorized by enabling legislation setting forth the approved fees. This bill provides the enabling legislation necessary to approve fees adopted through administrative rule by the Oregon Board of Accountancy during the 2011-13 interim.

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This summary has not been adopted or officially endorsed by action of the Committee. Page 1 of 1