

REVENUE: No revenue impact
FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action: Do Pass with Amendments to the B-Engrossed Measure. (Printed C-Engrossed)
Vote: 3 - 2 - 0
Yeas: Beyer, Burdick, Rosenbaum
Nays: Ferrioli, Starr
Exc.: 0
Prepared By: Patrick Brennan, Administrator
Meeting Dates: 7/6

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Revises certain fees assessed by Oregon Water Resources Department. Reverts fees to levels in effect from 2009 to 2013 effective July 1, 2017. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Provisions of amendment
- Fees last modified in 2009

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Replaces original measure.

BACKGROUND: The Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD) conducts a variety of transactions, including processing water right applications and transfers and issuing water right certificates and limited licenses. The fees charged by OWRD, are established in statute and were last modified with the passage of Senate Bill 788 (2009); those increases are scheduled to sunset in 2013. House Bill 2259-C modifies the fee schedule for several fees assessed by OWRD; the fees will return to the levels established in 2009, beginning July 1, 2017.