

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 851

By COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

April 25

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete the comma.

2 In line 3, delete "776.123, 776.126".

3 On page 2, delete lines 26 through 45 and delete pages 3 and 4 and insert:

4 **"SECTION 2. Sections 3 and 4 of this 2013 Act are added to and made a part of ORS**
5 **chapter 776.**

6 **"SECTION 3. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, each licensee under**
7 **this chapter shall collect a board operations fee from each vessel using the services of a**
8 **licensee. The purpose of the fee is to allow the Oregon Board of Maritime Pilots to carry**
9 **out its duties, functions and powers under this chapter. The fee may not exceed the amount**
10 **described in section 4 of this 2013 Act.**

11 **"(2) The fee described in subsection (1) of this section shall be collected in the following**
12 **manner:**

13 **"(a) For vessels entering or leaving the Columbia River, licensees for the Columbia River**
14 **bar pilotage ground shall collect the fee from inbound vessels and licensees for the Columbia**
15 **and Willamette River pilotage ground shall collect the fee from outbound vessels.**

16 **"(b) For vessels entering or leaving Coos Bay or Yaquina Bay, licensees for the Coos Bay**
17 **or Yaquina Bay pilotage ground shall collect the fee from inbound and outbound vessels.**

18 **"(3) The board shall prescribe the procedures for collecting and remitting the fee imposed**
19 **under this section.**

20 **"(4) Each quarter the board shall review the amount of the fee. If the board determines**
21 **that the fee should be adjusted, then the board may adjust the fee subject to:**

22 **"(a) Prior approval of the Oregon Department of Administrative Services; and**

23 **"(b) A report to the Emergency Board.**

24 **"SECTION 4. (1) Subject to subsection (2) of this section, the maximum board operations**
25 **fee for a vessel is \$100.**

26 **"(2) The Oregon Board of Maritime Pilots shall adjust the amount of the maximum board**
27 **operations fee for a vessel each biennium beginning July 1, 2015, by a proportional amount**
28 **equal to the percentage change in the 24-month period prior to the beginning of the biennium**
29 **in the Portland-Salem, OR-WA, Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for All**
30 **Items, as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of**
31 **Labor.**

32 **"SECTION 5. ORS 776.365 is amended to read:**

33 **"776.365. The Pilot Account is established in the State Treasury, separate and distinct from the**
34 **General Fund. All moneys received by the Oregon Board of Maritime Pilots under this chapter shall**
35 **be deposited in the account. All moneys in the account are continuously appropriated to the board**

1 and the board may use the moneys only **to carry out the duties, functions and powers of the**
2 **board**, for the administration and enforcement of this chapter and for expenses incurred by the
3 Public Utility Commission in its oversight of the board.

4 **“SECTION 6. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
5 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect**
6 **July 1, 2013.”**

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