

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: HB 2207 - 3

Seventy-Eighth Oregon Legislative Assembly – 2015 Regular Session
Legislative Fiscal Office

*Only Impacts on Original or Engrossed
Versions are Considered Official*

Prepared by: Tim Walker
Reviewed by: Paul Siebert
Date: 03/16/2015

Measure Description:

Requires vessels with empty ballast tanks to undergo saltwater flushing of empty ballast tanks before vessels enter waters of this state.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Department of Agriculture, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

Summary of Revenue Impact		
	2015-17 Biennium	2017-19 Biennium
General Fund	<\$75,000 - \$150,000>	
Lottery Funds		
Other Funds	\$75,000 - \$150,000	
Federal Funds		
Total Funds	\$0	\$0

Local Government Mandate:

This bill does not affect local governments' service levels or shared revenues sufficient to trigger Section 15, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

Analysis: This bill would clarify Environmental Quality Commission authority to adopt by rule, standards and procedures for ballast water management. It would also redirect penalty funds to be deposited to the Invasive Species Control Account. Penalty funds are currently deposited in the General Fund and under the provisions of this bill, will be redirected to the Invasive Species Control Account within the Department of Agriculture for grants for controlling or eradicating newly detected invasive species.

The Department of Environmental Quality estimates penalties would be between \$75,000 and \$150,000 per biennium. The Legislative Fiscal Office believes this measure warrants a subsequent referral to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means for consideration of this measure's budgetary impact on the State's General Fund.