

HB 2459

Relating to fees assessed by the State Marine Board

HB 2459 increases certain fees for the Oregon State Marine Board to generate sufficient revenue to maintain Law Enforcement Grants and Boating Facility Grants. The bill will generate approximately \$5.2 million revenue in 2015-17, \$4.7 million Other Funds and \$500,000 Federal Funds. The Board last raised fees in 2003. The majority of the revenue (85%) will be generated by fees on boats and sailboats over 12 feet in length. The fee for this class of boats will increase from \$3 per foot to \$4.50 per foot.

The Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends HB 2459 be amended by the -1 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.