

PRELIMINARY STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Fiscal: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued

Revenue: No Revenue Impact

Action Date:

Action:

Meeting Dates:

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Ratifies fee changes adopted by the Department of Agriculture and approved by the Department of Administrative Services. Fees were modified for nurseries, seed dealers and industrial hemp.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Need for increases
- stakeholder involvement

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:

The amendment corrects errors in the introduced version and adds industrial hemp fees which were adopted after the legislative concept was submitted.

BACKGROUND:

ORS 291.055(1)(e) requires the Legislative Assembly to ratify fees an agency implements during the prior biennium without legislative approval. The fee revenue is anticipated in the budget and is described in the budget binders for the Department of Agriculture which can be found on OLIS.