

**FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION**

**Measure: HB 3522 A**

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**Measure Description:**

Specifies that Environmental Quality Commission may increase water quality permit fees by greater amount than provided for in statute if greater amount is legislatively approved.

**Government Unit(s) Affected:**

Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

**Summary of Expenditure Impact:**

See Analysis.

**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 will allow the Department of Environmental Quality to increase water quality permit fees more than three percent in a calendar year if provided for in DEQ's legislatively approved budget.

This change is necessary to accommodate fee increases included in the agency's budget request to the Legislature and will generate approximately \$724,000 Other Funds revenue.