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House Bill 2460

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CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to easements for service transmission facilities; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2015 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 273.

SECTION 2. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 758.010, the Department of State Lands may establish and impose a one-time application fee on a person applying for an easement to construct a water, gas, electric or communication service line, fixture or other facility on state land in the following amounts:

(a) On state land other than that described in paragraph (b) of this subsection, \$750.

(b) On state land located within the territorial sea, \$5,000.

(2) The department may not impose an application fee established under subsection (1) of this section more than once per application for an easement to construct a water, gas, electric or communication service line, fixture or other facility.

(3) For purposes of this section, an application for an easement to construct a water, gas, electric or communication service line must include all crossings of state land within a county. However, if the applicant applies for an easement to construct a water, gas, electric or communication service line for a single crossing of contiguous state land involving two counties, the applicant may submit one application and the department may charge the applicant only one application fee.

SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2015 Act applies to applications for an easement to construct a water, gas, electric or communication service line, fixture or other facility received on or after the effective date of this 2015 Act.

SECTION 4. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect on its passage.

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