

**A-Engrossed**  
**House Bill 3522**

Ordered by the House April 20  
Including House Amendments dated April 20

Sponsored by Representative VEGA PEDERSON (at the request of Department of Environmental Quality)

**SUMMARY**

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

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]* **provided for in Department of Environmental Quality's legislatively approved budget.**

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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2 Relating to water quality permit fees; amending ORS 468B.051.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 468B.051 is amended to read:

5 468B.051. Not more than once each calendar year, the Environmental Quality Commission may  
6 increase the fees established under ORS 468.065 for permits issued under ORS 468B.050. The amount  
7 of the annual increase may not exceed the anticipated increase in the cost of administering the  
8 permit program or three percent, whichever is lower, **unless a larger increase is provided for in**  
9 **the Department of Environmental Quality's legislatively approved budget.**

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**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.