

SB 5503 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Joint Committee On Ways and Means

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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, commercial egg-laying farms and industrial hemp.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Revenue from the fee adjustments is assumed in the budget for the Department of Agriculture

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Includes fee adjustments for industrial hemp and commercial egg-laying farms.

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.