

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Measure: HB 2499

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Measure Description:

Establishes process for vessel permit seller to petition for preliminary injunction allowing seller to continue to fish under vessel permit during pendency of proceeding concerning claim that buyer failed to fulfill terms of vessel permit sale.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Judicial Department, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW)

Summary of Expenditure Impact: See Analysis

Summary of Revenue Impact: See Analysis

Analysis:

HB 2499 establishes a procedure under which the seller of a vessel permit may petition the circuit court for an injunction requiring the State Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) and the Commercial Fishery Permit Board to allow the seller to continue to operate a vessel during the pendency of the proceeding, if the buyer of the vessel permit has failed to fulfill one or more terms of the sale.

The fiscal impact of the bill is indeterminate, as ODFW has indicated that it is not known how many vessel permits the bill would be applicable to. However, ODFW estimates that if this number falls below 20 per year, it is likely that the additional workload is absorbable within existing resources. Should the number of applicable vessel permits significantly exceed this level, the bill will likely pose a fiscal impact to the Department. The bill is anticipated to have a minimal impact on the Judicial Department.