House Bill 3156

Sponsored by Representative EVANS

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 as introduced.

Authorizes Environmental Quality Commission to adopt by rule schedule of enhanced civil penalties for violations involving cargo tank motor vehicles of certain environmental laws.

A BILL FOR AN ACT
Relating to civil penalties for violation of environmental laws.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2019 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 468.

SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section, “cargo tank motor vehicle” means a motor vehicle with one or more cargo tanks permanently attached to or forming an integral part of the motor vehicle.

(2) The Environmental Quality Commission may, to the extent authorized by federal law, adopt by rule a schedule establishing enhanced civil penalty amounts that may be assessed, in addition to the amount prescribed by the schedule adopted under ORS 468.130, for a violation described in ORS 468.140 that involves a cargo tank motor vehicle.

(3) In imposing a penalty pursuant to a schedule authorized by this section, the commission shall consider the construction of the cargo tank motor vehicle and reduce the amount of the penalty if the construction of the cargo tank motor vehicle exceeds specifications for the construction of cargo tank motor vehicles required under federal law.

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.

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