

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: SB 1513 - 4

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Measure Description:

Requires Department of Environmental Quality or State Department of Agriculture approval as prerequisite to construction, installation, operation or maintenance of large confined animal feeding operation or large concentrated animal feeding operation.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA), Water Resources Department (WRD)

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Costs related to the measure may require budgetary action - See analysis.

Summary of Expenditure Impact:

	2019-21 Biennium	2021-23 Biennium
General Fund	\$75,000	
Total Funds	\$75,000	\$0

Analysis:

SB 1513 - 4 requires Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) or Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) approval as a prerequisite to the construction, installation, operation or maintenance of large confined animal feeding operation or large concentrated animal feeding operation. The measure requires ODA to confirm water supply legal authorization and reliability prior to issuance of final approval of a feeding operation by DEQ or ODA. DEQ and ODA may charge a fee for granting approvals.

The measure further requires that a permit for a qualifying operation located in a ground water management area and applying animal waste to land be issued as an individual permit. ODA will establish this fee amount for the permit by rule and fee revenue will be used for future administration of this measure.

ODA must consult with WRD to confirm that the use of water is legally authorized, and the water supply is reliable. The measure also allows DEQ and ODA to clean, repurpose or decommission vacated, abandoned or unpermitted operations.

There is a minimal fiscal impact anticipated for DEQ and WRD. ODA anticipates that they will need \$75,000 General Fund to pay for costs related to rulemaking facilitation and outreach around this measure. The Legislative Fiscal Office notes that the new fees established by rule for this program will require ratification by the legislature.

This measure requires a subsequent referral to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.