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To: Natural Resources Subcommittee

From: John Terpening, Legislative Fiscal Office

Date: June 16, 2021

Subject: SB 5517 – Relating to the financial administration of the Department of Environmental Quality Work Session Recommendations

Senate Bill 5517 is the fee ratification bill for the Department of Environmental Quality. The bill includes changes to fees that were administratively adopted or adjusted by rule during the interim and must be ratified by the Legislature at the next session.

The measure includes fee increases for the Department's Vehicle Inspection Program. In the Portland area, the fees are increased from \$21 to \$25 and in the Medford area, the fees are increased from \$10 to \$15 until June 30, 2021 and then are increased to \$20. These fees will fund the current program and had not been raised since 1996.

The Department's budget bill (SB 5516) assumes ratification of these fees and associated revenue.

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that SB 5517 be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

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