

Senate Bill 220

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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**.

Requires payment of additional 25 percent surcharge on certain assessments by State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries. Establishes Electronic Permitting System Development Subaccount for department to develop electronic permitting system. Specifies that surcharges are credited to subaccount.

Sunsets surcharge on January 2, 2028.

Sunsets subaccount on June 30, 2031.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries electronic permitting system.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Sections 2 and 3 of this 2023 Act are added to and made a part of ORS**
5 **chapter 516.**

6 **SECTION 2. (1) A person who is required to pay an assessment to the State Department**
7 **of Geology and Mineral Industries under ORS chapter 517, 520 or 522, except for payments**
8 **under cost recovery or interagency agreements, shall pay to the department an additional**
9 **amount of 25 percent of the assessment.**

10 **(2) Moneys collected by the department under this section are credited to the Electronic**
11 **Permitting System Development Subaccount established under section 3 of this 2023 Act.**

12 **(3) The department may stop collecting or rebate payments made under this section after**
13 **the completion of the development of the electronic permitting system under section 3 (3)**
14 **of this 2023 Act.**

15 **SECTION 3. (1) The Electronic Permitting System Development Subaccount is estab-**
16 **lished within the Geology and Mineral Industries Account.**

17 **(2) Notwithstanding ORS 516.070 (1), moneys received by the State Department of Geology**
18 **and Mineral Industries under section 2 of this 2023 Act shall be credited to the subaccount,**
19 **in addition to all moneys appropriated or transferred to the subaccount by the Legislative**
20 **Assembly or received from the federal government or other grants, gifts or donations re-**
21 **ceived from any source.**

22 **(3) Moneys in the subaccount are continuously appropriated to the department for the**
23 **development of a modern, online electronic permitting system to allow the department to**
24 **manage customer relationships and electronically issue permits and receive applications and**
25 **fees under this chapter and ORS chapters 517, 520 and 522.**

26 **SECTION 4. Section 2 of this 2023 Act is repealed on January 2, 2028.**

27 **SECTION 5. (1) Section 3 of this 2023 Act is repealed on June 30, 2031.**

28 **(2) Any balance in the Electronic Permitting System Development Subaccount estab-**

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.

1 **lished under section 3 of this 2023 Act that is not obligated on the date of the repeal specified**
2 **in subsection (1) of this section, and all moneys that would have been credited to the sub-**
3 **account except for the repeal, are transferred to the Mined Land Regulation and Reclamation**
4 **Program Subaccount established under ORS 516.070 (4).**

5 **SECTION 6.** If ___ Bill ___ (LC 522) becomes law, section 5 of this 2023 Act is amended to read:

6 **Sec. 5.** (1) Section 3 of this 2023 Act is repealed on June 30, 2031.

7 (2) Any balance in the Electronic Permitting System Development Subaccount established under
8 section 3 of this 2023 Act that is not obligated on the date of the repeal specified in subsection (1)
9 of this section, and all moneys that would have been credited to the subaccount except for the re-
10 peel, are transferred to the [*Mined Land Regulation and Reclamation Program Subaccount estab-*
11 *lished under ORS 516.070 (4)*] **Electronic Permitting System Subaccount established under ORS**
12 **516.070 (5).**

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