

Requested by Senator WEBER

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
SENATE BILL 793**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “273.058” delete the rest of the  
2 line and delete line 3 and insert “; and declaring an emergency.”.

3 Delete lines 5 through 27 and delete pages 2 and 3 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 273.058 is amended to read:

5 “273.058. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 758.010, the Department of State Lands  
6 may establish and impose a one-time application fee **of \$750** on a person ap-  
7 plying for an easement to construct a water, gas, electric or communication  
8 service line, fixture or other facility on state land **other than state land**  
9 **located within the territorial sea.** [*in the following amounts:*]

10 “[*a*] On state land other than that described in paragraph (b) of this sub-  
11 section, \$750.]

12 “[*b*] On state land located within the territorial sea, \$5,000.]

13 **“(2) Notwithstanding ORS 758.010, the department may establish**  
14 **and impose a one-time application fee of \$20,000 on a person applying**  
15 **for an easement to construct a telecommunications, data or scientific**  
16 **cable on state land located within the territorial sea.**

17 **“(3) Notwithstanding ORS 758.010, the department may establish**  
18 **and impose an application renewal fee of \$1,000 on applications to re-**  
19 **new an easement described in subsection (2) of this section.**

20 **“(4) The department shall review for a period of no fewer than 90**  
21 **days any application for an easement, or any application to renew an**

1 easement, to construct, maintain or decommission a telecommuni-  
2 cations, data or scientific cable on state land located within the terri-  
3 torial sea. The department shall reach a final decision on an  
4 application described in this subsection within 180 days after receipt  
5 of the application.

6 “[2)] (5) The department may not impose an application fee established  
7 under subsection (1) of this section more than once per application for an  
8 easement to construct a water, gas, electric or communication service line,  
9 fixture or other facility.

10 “(6) Notwithstanding ORS 758.010, the Director of the Department  
11 of State Lands, in accordance with ORS chapter 183, shall establish  
12 by rule application fees, application renewal fees and compensation  
13 rates for easements to construct, maintain and decommission water,  
14 gas or electric service lines, fixtures or other facilities on state land  
15 located within the territorial sea.

16 “(7) Application fees and application renewal fees adopted under  
17 subsection (6) of this section shall be reasonably calculated to offset  
18 the costs to the Department of State Lands of granting and renewing  
19 easements described in subsection (6) of this section.

20 “[3)] (8) For purposes of subsection (1) of this section, an application  
21 for an easement to construct a water, gas, electric or communication service  
22 line must include all crossings of state land within a county. However, if the  
23 applicant applies for an easement to construct a water, gas, electric or  
24 communication service line for a single crossing of contiguous state land  
25 involving two counties, the applicant may submit one application and the  
26 department may charge the applicant only one application fee.

27 “SECTION 2. The Director of the Department of State Lands shall  
28 adopt rules establishing fees and compensation rates described in ORS  
29 273.058 (6) no later than January 1, 2027.

30 “SECTION 3. No later than February 15, 2026, the Department of

1 State Lands shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS  
2 192.245 to the committees of the Legislative Assembly related to the  
3 environment, land use and natural resources that describes the  
4 department's progress in implementing the amendments to ORS  
5 273.058 by section 1 of this 2025 Act.

6 **SECTION 4.** (1) Notwithstanding the amendments to ORS 273.058  
7 by section 1 of this 2025 Act, the Department of State Lands shall  
8 continue to impose a one-time application fee of \$5,000 for easements  
9 to construct a facility described in ORS 273.058 (6) on state land located  
10 within the territorial sea until the date on which rules establishing  
11 application fees under ORS 273.058, as amended by section 1 of this 2025  
12 Act, first become effective.

13 **“(2) As used in this section, ‘state land’ has the meaning given that**  
14 **term in ORS 273.006.**

15 **SECTION 5.** Section 4 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 2,  
16 2027.

17 **SECTION 6.** This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate  
18 preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is  
19 declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect on its passage.”.

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