MEASURE NUMBER: HB 2070 STATUS: A-Engrossed SUBJECT: Employment Relations Board fees and accounts GOVERNMENT UNIT AFFECTED: Employment Relations Board PREPARED BY: Michelle Deister REVIEWED BY: Adrienne Sexton DATE: April 25, 2007

EXPENDITURES: See Comments	<u>2007-2009</u>	<u>2009-2011</u>
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<b>REVENUES:</b> Answer Filing Fee	\$ 13,200	\$ 13,200

## **EFFECTIVE DATE:**

GOVERNOR'S BUDGET: This bill is anticipated by the Governor's recommended budget.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT MANDATE:** This bill does not affect local governments' service levels or shared revenues sufficient to trigger Section 15, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

**COMMENTS:** The measure would increase the Employment Relations Board (ERB) fee for filing an answer to an unfair labor practice complaint from \$100 to \$250. A \$250 fee would also apply to any other person allowed by the board to intervene in the proceeding. Fees would be deposited to the Employment Relations Board Administrative Account.

This fee is intended to fund a portion of the cost of an additional Administrative Law Judge position in the budget recommended by the Ways and Means Committee. Final legislative action on ERB's budget for 2007-09 will incorporate the outcome of HB 2070.