2009 Regular Legislative Session
FISCAL ANALYSIS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION
Prepared by the Oregon Legislative Fiscal Office

MEASURE NUMBER: SB 5503 **STATUS:** A Engrossed
SUBJECT: Ratifies fees set administratively by the Department of Agriculture.
GOVERNMENT UNIT AFFECTED: Department of Agriculture
PREPARED BY: Paul Siebert
DATE: May 23, 2009

	2009-11	2011-13
REVENUES: See Comments		

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2009

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: ORS 291.055(1)(e) requires all new state agency fees or fee increases adopted after July 1 of any odd-numbered year to be rescinded on July 1 unless authorized by enabling legislation setting forth the approved fees. This bill provides the enabling legislation necessary to approve fees adopted through Administrative Rule by the Department of Agriculture during the 2007-09 interim. Fees were adjusted for Christmas tree inspections, nursery licenses, and livestock brand inspections. These fee modifications are anticipated to create about $1,079,002 revenue during the 2009-11 biennium. The 2009-11 budget assumes the continuation of the revenue from the fees included in this bill.