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# **Measure Description:**

Approves certain new or increased fees adopted by State Department of Agriculture.

# Government Unit(s) Affected:

Department of Agriculture

# **Summary of Expenditure Impact:**

See Analysis

# 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.

# Analysis:

ORS 291.055(1)(e) requires all new state agency fees or fee increases adopted after July 1 of any oddnumbered year to be rescinded on July 1 unless authorized by enabling legislation setting forth the approved fees.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 20011-13 Interim. Fees were adjusted for open field burning, fertilizer inspections, and various agricultural certifications. These fee modifications are anticipated to create \$420,605 Other Funds revenue during the 2013-15 biennium. The 2013-15 budget assumes the continuation of the revenue from the fees included in this bill.