

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2259

By JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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1 On page 12 of the printed A-engrossed bill, delete lines 1 through 27 and insert:

2 **“SECTION 10. (1) The Water Resources Commission may adopt rules to:**

3 **“(a) Increase the amount of a fee authorized under ORS 536.050 by the greater of:**

4 **“(A) The percentage increase in the Portland-Salem Consumer Price Index for All Urban**
5 **Consumers for All Items as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States**
6 **Department of Labor since the effective date of the previous fee increase; or**

7 **“(B) Three and one-quarter percent multiplied by the number of years since the effective**
8 **date of the previous fee increase.**

9 **“(b) Increase the amount that the Water Resources Department may keep when re-**
10 **turning a fee under ORS 537.150 or 537.620 by the greater of:**

11 **“(A) The percentage increase in the Portland-Salem Consumer Price Index for All Urban**
12 **Consumers for All Items as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States**
13 **Department of Labor since the effective date of the previous amount increase; or**

14 **“(B) Three and one-quarter percent multiplied by the number of years since the effective**
15 **date of the previous amount increase.**

16 **“(c) Increase the maximum amount the department may charge for fees under ORS**
17 **537.610 by the greater of:**

18 **“(A) The percentage increase in the Portland-Salem Consumer Price Index for All Urban**
19 **Consumers for All Items as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States**
20 **Department of Labor since the effective date of the previous increase in the maximum**
21 **amount; or**

22 **“(B) Three and one-quarter percent multiplied by the number of years since the effective**
23 **date of the previous increase in the maximum amount.**

24 **“(2) For purposes of assessment and collection, the commission shall round any fee de-**
25 **termined under subsection (1)(a) of this section to the next higher whole dollar amount. For**
26 **purposes of determining an adjustment to a fee under subsection (1)(a) of this section, the**
27 **commission shall calculate any increase based on the unrounded dollars and cents amount**
28 **of the existing fee.**

29 **“(3) The commission may not adopt rules under subsection (1) of this section to adjust**
30 **the same fee amount more than once during a 12-month period.**

31 **“SECTION 11. Section 10 of this 2013 Act is amended to read:**

32 **“Sec. 10. (1) The Water Resources Commission may adopt rules to:**

33 **“(a) Increase the amount of a fee authorized under ORS 536.050 by the greater of:**

34 **“(A) The percentage increase in the Portland-Salem Consumer Price Index for All Urban Con-**
35 **sumers for All Items as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department**

1 of Labor since the effective date of the previous fee increase; or

2 “(B) [*Three and one-quarter*] **Two** percent multiplied by the number of years since the effective
3 date of the previous fee increase.

4 “(b) Increase the amount that the Water Resources Department may keep when returning a fee
5 under ORS 537.150 or 537.620 by the greater of:

6 “(A) The percentage increase in the Portland-Salem Consumer Price Index for All Urban Con-
7 sumers for All Items as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department
8 of Labor since the effective date of the previous amount increase; or

9 “(B) [*Three and one-quarter*] **Two** percent multiplied by the number of years since the effective
10 date of the previous amount increase.

11 “(c) Increase the maximum amount the department may charge for fees under ORS 537.610 by
12 the greater of:

13 “(A) The percentage increase in the Portland-Salem Consumer Price Index for All Urban Con-
14 sumers for All Items as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department
15 of Labor since the effective date of the previous increase in the maximum amount; or

16 “(B) [*Three and one-quarter*] **Two** percent multiplied by the number of years since the effective
17 date of the previous increase in the maximum amount.

18 “(2) For purposes of assessment and collection, the commission shall round any fee determined
19 under subsection (1)(a) of this section to the next higher whole dollar amount. For purposes of de-
20 termining an adjustment to a fee under subsection (1)(a) of this section, the commission shall cal-
21 culate any increase based on the unrounded dollars and cents amount of the existing fee.

22 “(3) The commission may not adopt rules under subsection (1) of this section to adjust the same
23 fee amount more than once during a 12-month period.

24 “**SECTION 12. The amendments to section 10 of this 2013 Act by section 11 of this 2013**
25 **Act become operative July 1, 2015.”.**

26 In line 28, delete “11” and insert “13”.

27 In line 38, delete “12” and insert “14”.

28 In line 44, delete “13” and insert “15”.

29 On page 13, line 5, delete “14” and insert “16”.