

STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Joint Committee On Ways and Means

**Fiscal:** Fiscal impact issued

**Revenue:** No Revenue Impact

**Action Date:** 06/16/15

**Action:** Do Pass The A-Eng Bill.

**Meeting Dates:** 06/16

**Vote:**

**Senate**

Yeas: 10 - Burdick, Devlin, Hansell, Johnson, Monroe, Roblan, Shields, Steiner Hayward, Whitsett, Winters

Nays: 1 - Thomsen

Exc: 1 - Girod

**House**

Yeas: 10 - Buckley, Gomberg, Huffman, Komp, Nathanson, Rayfield, Read, Smith, Whitsett, Williamson

Nays: 2 - McLane, Whisnant

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Ratifies fee changes adopted by the Department of Agriculture and approved by the Department of Administrative Services.

Fees were modified for nurseries, seed dealers and industrial hemp.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Need for increases
- stakeholder involvement

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

ORS 291.055(1)(e) requires the Legislative Assembly to ratify fees an agency implements during the prior biennium without legislative approval. The fee revenue is anticipated in the budget and is described in the budget binders for the Department of Agriculture which can be found on OLIS.