

SB 5517 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Joint Committee On Ways and Means

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Meeting Dates: 4/5, 4/7, 4/12, 6/16, 6/18

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Senate Bill 5517 is the fee ratification bill for the Department of Environmental Quality. The bill includes changes to fees that were administratively adopted or adjusted by rule during the interim and must be ratified by the Legislature at the next session.

The measure includes fee increases for the Department's Vehicle Inspection Program. In the Portland area, the fees are increased from \$21 to \$25 and in the Medford area, the fees are increased from \$10 to \$15 until June 30, 2021 and then are increased to \$20. These fees fund the program and have not been raised since 1996.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Fiscal impact of the measure
- Department's budget bill (SB 5516) assumes ratification of these fees

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

ORS 291.055(1)(e) requires all new state agency fees or fee increases adopted during the period beginning on the date of adjournment sine die of a regular session of the Legislative Assembly and ending on the date of adjournment sine die of the next regular session of the Legislative Assembly are rescinded on adjournment sine die of the next regular session of the Legislative Assembly unless authorized by enabling legislation setting forth the approved fees.