

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: HB 5003

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Legislative Fiscal Office

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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 Fiscal Impact:

Costs related to the measure are anticipated to be minimal - See explanatory analysis.

Analysis:

ORS 291.055(1)(e) stipulates that all new state agency fees or fee increases adopted between the date of adjournment sine die of a regular session of the Legislative Assembly, and the date of adjournment sine die of the next regular session of the Legislative Assembly, are rescinded upon adjournment sine die of the next regular session of the Legislative Assembly unless the fee is authorized by enabling legislation.

This measure provides the enabling legislation necessary to approve fees adopted through administrative rule by the Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) during the 2022-23 Interim. The measure authorizes increases for the following fees:

- Livestock brand identification: from \$1.00 to \$1.15 per head of cattle
- Livestock brand service call: from \$25 to \$35 per location
- Grass seed negotiation: from \$45 to \$100 per hour
- Pesticide product registration: from \$320 to \$360
- Good Agricultural Practice/Good Handling Practice/Produce Good Agricultural Practice hourly inspection/travel rate (four-hour minimum): from \$115 to \$132
- Milk hauler: from \$27 to \$29
- Vat pasteurizer and high-temp short-time pasteurizer fees: from \$50 \$54
- Egg breaker permit: from \$75 to \$80
- Mobile milk tanker not-to-exceed fee for entire fleet owned by one entity: from \$772 to \$826
- Industrial hemp grower: from \$250 to \$350
- Industrial hemp grow site: from \$500 to \$875
- Industrial hemp handler: from \$1,300 to \$2,275
- Industrial hemp handler (reciprocity): from \$500 to \$875
- Industrial hemp seed producer: from \$500 to \$875

These increases are estimated to increase revenues by \$2,956,896 in the 2023-25 and 2025-27 biennium. The 2023-25 Legislative Fiscal Office Recommended Budget for ODA assumes the continuation of the revenue from the fee increases included in this measure.