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**Bill Title:** Relating to pesticide registration fees; prescribing an effective date.

**Government Unit(s) Affected:** Department of Agriculture

**Summary of Fiscal Impact**

There is minimal fiscal impact for the Department of Agriculture - see explanatory analysis.

**Measure Description**

The measure increases the statutory cap on the pesticide registration fee charged by the Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA), under ORS 634.016, from \$400 to \$550 per pesticide or formulation. The measure authorizes ODA to take necessary preparatory actions before the operative date to implement the fee change.

**Fiscal Analysis**

The measure raises the maximum annual pesticide registration fee from \$400 to \$550 for each pesticide and formulation registered with ODA. The Pesticides Program oversees the regulation, sale, and use of pesticides in Oregon, including product registration, label review for compliance with state and federal standards, and issuance of special local need labels. The program registers approximately 15,000 products annually.

By increasing the statutory cap, ODA will be able to administratively adjust the annual fee amounts to ensure the program has sufficient revenue. Any administrative fee adjustments will require stakeholder engagement and legislative ratification.

**Relevant Dates**

The measure takes effect on the 91st day after sine die.