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То:	Natural Resources Subcommittee
From:	Katie Bannikov, Legislative Fiscal Office
Date:	May 22, 2025
Subject:	SB 832 – Relating to civil penalties for laws implemented by the State Department of Agriculture Work Session Recommendations

The measure modifies and expands civil penalty authorities of the Oregon Department of Agriculture in the Animal Health program relating to animal disease control and reporting to bring the program in alignment with other enforcement authorities at the Department. The measure establishes new civil penalties ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000 per violation and authorizes the Department to take administrative action for unpaid penalties. Revenues are to be deposited into the Department of Agriculture Service Fund and are continuously appropriated to the Department for carrying out the administration and enforcement of the laws, rules, or orders under which the penalties are assessed.

Estimated revenues and expenses relating to the measure are anticipated to be minimal.

## **Final Subcommittee Action**

LFO recommends that SB 832 be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move SB 832 to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. (vote)



