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To: Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee
From: Emily Coates, Legislative Fiscal Office
Date: June 4, 2025
Subject: SB 5545 – Relating to state financial administration
Work Session Recommendations

SB 5545 is the fee ratification bill for the Department of Consumer and Business Services (DCBS). The measure, as amended by the -1 amendment, provides the enabling legislation necessary to ratify fees adopted through administrative rule hearings and approved by the Department of Administrative Services during the 2023-25 biennium. ORS 291.055 requires all new agency fees or fee increases adopted between regular sessions of the Legislative Assembly be authorized by enabling legislation or rescinded upon adjournment of the next regular session.

During the 2023-25 biennium, DCBS administratively increased the check-casher initial and renewal fee from \$150 to \$300, and the money transmitter renewal fee from \$500 to \$1,000, effective March 1, 2025. The agency anticipates these fee increases will generate approximately \$275,550 in Other Funds revenue during the 2025-27 biennium. This additional revenue will support existing program services; therefore, no additional Other Funds expenditure limitation is necessary at this time.

Amendment

LFO recommends adoption of the -1 amendment.

MOTION: I move adoption of the -1 amendment to SB 5545. *(vote)*

Final Subcommittee Action

LFO recommends that SB 5545, as amended by the –1 amendment, be moved to the Ways and Means Full Committee.

MOTION: I move SB 5545, as amended, to the Full Committee with a do pass recommendation. *(vote)*

Carriers

Full Committee: _____

House Floor: _____

Senate Floor: _____