

# CONFLICT AMENDMENT RECOMMENDATION

## HB 2803

### Relating to fees concerning water

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To: Ways and Means Full Committee

Carrier: Senator Frederick

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HB 2803 increases various fees administered by the Water Resources Department for water right transactions and dam safety. The measure raises most water right transaction fees by 50% and raises dam safety fees between 56% and 58%. These increases are anticipated to generate approximately \$1.4 million in Other Funds revenue.

The Joint Committee on Ways and Means previously approved this bill, and it has passed the House.

The –A4 amendment resolves conflicts with HB 3342 resulting from modifications of ORS 537.150, related to water right application filing, and ORS 537.620, related to the determination of application completeness. The conflict amendment repeals section 2 and section 4 of HB 2803, if HB 3342 becomes law.

I recommend HB 2803 be amended by the –A4 conflict amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.