

Senate Bill 44

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Extends sunset of underground storage tank fee.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to underground storage tank fees; amending ORS 466.785 and sections 6 and 14, chapter
3 754, Oregon Laws 2001; and declaring an emergency.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 6, chapter 754, Oregon Laws 2001, is amended to read:

6 **Sec. 6.** ORS 466.785 is repealed [*December 31, 2005*] **January 2, 2008.**

7 **SECTION 2.** Section 14, chapter 754, Oregon Laws 2001, is amended to read:

8 **Sec. 14.** Section 13, **chapter 754, Oregon Laws 2001**, [*of this 2001 Act*] is repealed [*December*
9 *31, 2005*] **January 2, 2008.**

10 **SECTION 3.** ORS 466.785 is amended to read:

11 466.785. (1) Every underground storage tank permittee shall pay a fee in the amount of \$85 per
12 tank per calendar year.

13 (2) [*In addition to any civil penalty issued under ORS 466.994 (3),*] A permittee shall pay a late
14 fee of \$35 for each tank fee required under this section that is not paid by the specified due date.

15 (3) Fees collected by the Department of Environmental Quality under this section shall be de-
16 posited in the State Treasury to the credit of an account of the department. All fees paid to the
17 department shall be continuously appropriated to the department to carry out the provisions of ORS
18 466.706 to 466.882 and 466.994.

19 **SECTION 4.** **This 2005 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
20 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2005 Act takes effect**
21 **on its passage.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted.
New sections are in **boldfaced** type.