

Fee Increases

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- Approximately \$75.1 million in additional revenue will be generated for the biennium, of which \$1.29 million will go to the GRF

INTRODUCTION

Overall, 55 fees were added or increased in Am. Sub. H.B. 66. The additional revenue generated by these fees is an estimated \$37.45 million in FY 2006 and \$37.65 million in FY 2007. Non-GRF funds will receive an estimated \$73.81 million of this revenue over the biennium and the GRF will receive an estimated \$1.29 million in revenue. The table below provides a summary of the fee changes.

Summary of Fees and Fee Revenue Generated by Am. Sub. H.B. 66					
AGENCY	# OF FEES	FEE CATEGORIES	FUND GROUP	EST. ADDITIONAL REVENUE	
				FY 2006	FY 2007
Ohio EPA	7 fees	(2) – Environmental Protection fee, 401 Water Quality Certification fees	5BC 4K4	\$15,000,000 \$800,000	\$15,000,000 \$800,000
Department of Aging	3 fees	(1) – Nursing Home/Residential Care	5K9	\$552,000	\$552,000
Department of Agriculture	10 fees	(4) – Plant Industries, Pesticide, Food S & I, Amusement Rides	4C9 669 4P7 578	\$159,000 \$517,000 \$74,000 \$275,000	\$159,000 \$517,000 \$74,000 \$275,000
Board of Regents	2 fees	(1) – New Degree Programs	220	\$38,000	\$38,000
Department of Health	15 fees	(4) – Hospice/Adult Care/Nursing Homes, Radiation, Vital Statistics	470 5BK	\$547,000 \$1,000,000	\$547,000 \$1,000,000
Public Defender	3 fees	(2) – Indigent Application, Legal Aid Filing	408 574	\$2,200,000 \$8,000,000	\$2,200,000 \$8,000,000
Department of Natural Resources	8 fees	(3) – Construction and Demolition Debris, Oil and Gas Well Permits, ATV License	532 5BV 518 521	\$5,400,000 \$1,900,000 \$100,000 \$50,000	\$5,600,000 \$1,900,000 \$100,000 \$50,000
Board of Sanitarian Registration	4 fees	(1) – Registration Fees	4K9	\$10,000	\$10,000
Department of Insurance	3 fees	(2) – Insurance Company Statement, Insurance Company Certificate	554 GRF	\$234,000 \$643,000	\$234,000 \$643,000