

# House Bill 2925

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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**.

Exempts certain wave energy projects from certain provisions relating to hydroelectric projects.  
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to wave energy; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2007 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 543.**

5 **SECTION 2. A wave energy project is exempt from regulation under this chapter, except**  
6 **as provided in ORS 543.050 (3), 543.055 and 543.060 if:**

7 (1) **The project generates electricity from wave energy;**

8 (2) **The project is located within Oregon's Territorial Sea, as defined in ORS 196.405;**

9 (3) **The nominal electric generating capacity, as defined in ORS 469.300, of the project**  
10 **does not exceed five megawatts; and**

11 (4) **A license under the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791a et seq., is not required to either**  
12 **construct or operate the project.**

13 **SECTION 3. This 2007 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
14 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2007 Act takes effect**  
15 **on its passage.**

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