

# Senate Bill 644

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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**.

Requires Department of Environmental Quality to provide full-time equivalent employee to work on ballast water reporting and regulation matters.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to ballast water.

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 783.625 to**  
5 **783.640.**

6 **SECTION 2. The Department of Environmental Quality shall employ at least one full-time**  
7 **equivalent employee for ballast water reporting and regulation matters under ORS 783.625**  
8 **to 783.640, who shall serve under the direction of the Director of the Department of Envi-**  
9 **ronmental Quality.**

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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.