

# Senate Bill 790

Sponsored by Senator DECKERT; Representatives BOONE, COWAN (at the request of Nadine Lefkowitz)

## 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**.

Places moratorium on leasing for purposes of exploration, development or production of oil, gas or sulfur in territorial sea. Excludes exploration for scientific or academic research purposes, or geologic survey activities. Requires that exploration for oil, gas or sulfur in territorial sea conform to certain standards.

Sunset January 2, 2012.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to leasing of ocean resources.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of ORS 274.705 to 274.860 or 520.240, any**  
5 **form of leasing for purposes of exploration, development or production of oil, gas or sulfur**  
6 **is prohibited in the territorial sea.**

7 **(2) The provisions of subsection (1) of this section do not apply to exploration for scien-**  
8 **tific or academic research purposes, or geologic survey activities of the State Department**  
9 **of Geology and Mineral Industries.**

10 **(3) Any exploration for oil, gas or sulfur in the territorial sea allowed under ORS 274.705**  
11 **to 274.860 and 274.885 to 274.895 by the State Land Board or the Department of State Lands**  
12 **must conform to standards of the Oregon Ocean Resources Management Program estab-**  
13 **lished under ORS 196.405 to 196.515.**

14 **(4) For the purposes of this section, "territorial sea" has the meaning given that term**  
15 **in ORS 196.405.**

16 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2007 Act is repealed on January 2, 2012.**  
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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.