

Senate Bill 986

Sponsored by Senator BATES

SUMMARY

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Creates Task Force on State Fish and Wildlife Commission. Directs task force to study best way to divide commission.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2007.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to State Fish and Wildlife Commission; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) There is created the Task Force on the State Fish and Wildlife Commis-**
5 **sion. The Governor shall appoint members who represent conservationists, hunting and an-**
6 **gling associations and other groups identified by the Governor.**

7 (2) The task force shall study the State Fish and Wildlife Commission. The task force
8 shall make recommendations for separating the functions of the commission and assigning
9 those functions to two or more state agencies.

10 (3) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the transaction
11 of business.

12 (4) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the members
13 of the task force.

14 (5) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as chairperson.

15 (6) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the Governor shall make an appointment to be-
16 come immediately effective.

17 (7) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the call of the chairperson
18 or of a majority of the members of the task force.

19 (8) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the task force.

20 (9) The task force shall submit a report, and shall include recommendations for legis-
21 lation, to the interim legislative committees on environment and natural resources.

22 (10) The State Fish and Wildlife Commission shall provide staff to support the task force.

23 (11) Members of the task force are not entitled to compensation, but may be reimbursed
24 for actual and necessary travel expenses incurred by them in the performance of their offi-
25 cial duties in the manner and amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for expenses shall
26 be paid out of funds appropriated to the department for that purpose.

27 (12) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist
28 the task force in the performance of its duties and, to the extent permitted by laws relating
29 to confidentiality, to furnish such information and advice as the members of the task force
30 consider necessary to perform their duties.

31 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2007 Act is repealed on the date of the convening of the next**

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.

1 regular biennial legislative session.

2 **SECTION 3. This 2007 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
3 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2007 Act takes effect**
4 **July 1, 2007.**

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