

House Bill 2186

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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**.

Authorizes Environmental Quality Commission to adopt rules to help state to achieve greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals. Specifies rules that commission may adopt.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to greenhouse gas emissions; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Sections 2 and 3 of this 2009 Act are added to and made a part of ORS**
5 **chapter 468A.**

6 **SECTION 2. As used in section 3 of this 2009 Act:**

7 (1) "Greenhouse gas" has the meaning given that term in ORS 468A.210.

8 (2) "Heavy-duty truck" has the meaning given that term in ORS 468A.795.

9 (3) "Medium-duty truck" has the meaning given that term in ORS 468A.795.

10 (4) "Motor vehicle" has the meaning given that term in ORS 825.005.

11 **SECTION 3. (1) The Environmental Quality Commission may adopt by rule the following**
12 **to help this state achieve the greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals specified in ORS**
13 **468A.205:**

14 (a) Low carbon fuel standards for fuel that is used for transportation;

15 (b) Restrictions and prohibitions on the use of substances that contain, release or cause
16 to be released greenhouse gases, if alternatives are available;

17 (c) Requirements to maintain or retrofit medium-duty and heavy-duty trucks in order to
18 reduce aerodynamic drag and otherwise reduce greenhouse gas emissions from those trucks;

19 (d) Restrictions and prohibitions on the sale and distribution of after-market motor ve-
20 hicle parts, including but not limited to tires, if alternatives are available that decrease
21 greenhouse gas emissions from motor vehicles;

22 (e) Requirements for motor vehicle service providers to check and inflate tire pressure
23 according to manufacturer recommended specifications; and

24 (f) Restrictions on engine use by parked commercial vehicles, including but not limited
25 to medium-duty trucks and heavy-duty trucks, and by commercial ships while at port, and
26 requirements that truck stops and ports provide alternatives to engine use such as electric
27 power.

28 (2) In adopting rules under this section, the commission:

29 (a) Shall consider safety, feasibility and cost-effectiveness; and

30 (b) May differentiate between different areas of the state, different greenhouse gases and

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1 different categories of substances, fuels, motor vehicles or other equipment or activities that
2 contribute directly or indirectly to greenhouse gas emissions.

3 **SECTION 4.** This 2009 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
4 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2009 Act takes effect
5 on its passage.

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