

**A-Engrossed**  
**House Bill 2252**

Ordered by the Senate May 27  
Including Senate Amendments dated May 27

Ordered printed by the Speaker pursuant to House Rule 12.00A (5). Pre-session filed (at the request of Governor Theodore R. Kulongoski for Public Utility Commission)

**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.

Extends sunset for Residential Service Protection Fund from January 1, 2010, to January 1, 2020.  
*[Removes requirement that income of low income customers of telecommunications public utilities residing in long-term care facilities not exceed 135 percent of federal poverty guidelines in order to receive assistance.]*

*[Changes eligibility of person to receive adaptive equipment or assistive telecommunication device from requirement that person be severely hard of hearing or severely speech impaired to requirement that person be hard of hearing or speech impaired, as certified by persons designated by Public Utility Commission.]*

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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2 Relating to telecommunications; amending section 16, chapter 290, Oregon Laws 1987; and declaring  
3 an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 16, chapter 290, Oregon Laws 1987, as amended by section 4, chapter 622,  
6 Oregon Laws 1991, section 1, chapter 481, Oregon Laws 1997, and section 1, chapter 408, Oregon  
7 Laws 2001, is amended to read:

8 **Sec. 16.** Chapter 290, Oregon Laws 1987, is repealed January 1, [2010] **2020**.

9 **SECTION 2. This 2009 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
10 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2009 Act takes effect**  
11 **on its passage.**

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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.