

House Bill 2359

Sponsored by Representative ROBLAN (at the request of Scott Bassett) (Pre-session filed.)

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 Director of Department of Environmental Quality to establish automatic tank gauge grant program.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Department of Environmental Quality for purpose of awarding grants under automatic tank gauge grant program.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to automatic tank gauge grant program; and appropriating money.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** (1) **The Director of the Department of Environmental Quality shall establish**
5 **an automatic tank gauge grant program to fund the replacement of automatic tank gauges,**
6 **or parts of automatic tank gauges, on underground storage tanks, as defined in ORS 466.706,**
7 **when a gauge or part of a gauge must be replaced to meet the requirement of ORS 646.913**
8 **that gasoline contain 10 percent ethanol by volume.**

9 (2) **The director shall adopt rules establishing grant application procedures and criteria**
10 **for grant approval.**

11 (3) **If the director approves a grant under this section, the director shall set the amount**
12 **of the grant awarded to the grant recipient.**

13 (4) **The director shall monitor grant recipients for compliance with grant criteria and**
14 **procedures established by the director.**

15 **SECTION 2.** **There is appropriated to the Department of Environmental Quality, for the**
16 **biennium beginning July 1, 2009, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$_____ for the**
17 **purpose of carrying out the provisions of section 1 of this 2009 Act.**

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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.