

House Bill 3492

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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**.

Requires applicant seeking to construct liquefied natural gas terminal or pipeline directly related to terminal to enter into certain written agreement with state.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to liquefied natural gas; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Before an applicant seeking to construct a liquefied natural gas terminal,**
5 **or a pipeline directly related to the terminal, may be issued a permit to appropriate water**
6 **under ORS chapter 537 or an authorization for the use of state lands under ORS chapter 274,**
7 **the applicant must enter into a written agreement with this state in which the applicant**
8 **agrees to compensate this state for all costs associated with the review and evaluation of**
9 **any permit, authorization or certification related to the liquefied natural gas terminal and**
10 **pipelines directly related to the terminal.**

11 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2009 Act applies to all permits issued on or after the ef-**
12 **fective date of this 2009 Act to appropriate water under ORS chapter 537 and all authori-**
13 **zations issued on or after the effective date of this 2009 Act for the use of state lands under**
14 **ORS chapter 274, whether applied for before, on or after the effective date of this 2009 Act.**

15 **SECTION 3. This 2009 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
16 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2009 Act takes effect**
17 **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.