

House Bill 2440

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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**.

Provides that certain air contamination sources are not subject to certain statutes and rules related to greenhouse gas emissions.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to greenhouse gas emissions.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

5 (a) **"Air contamination source" has the meaning given that term in ORS 468A.005.**

6 (b) **"Carbon neutral emissions" means emissions from an air contamination source that**
7 **produces or manufactures thermal energy, electricity or biofuels utilizing biogenic renewable**
8 **energy resources, including but not limited to straw, forest slash, wood waste or other**
9 **wastes from farm or forest land, nonpetroleum plant-based biomass or animal-based biomass.**

10 (c) **"Greenhouse gas" has the meaning given that term in ORS 468A.210.**

11 (2) **Notwithstanding any other provision of Oregon law, an air contamination source that**
12 **emits carbon neutral emissions is not subject to any statute administered by a state agency**
13 **or any rule adopted by a state agency that imposes requirements, standards or any other**
14 **limitation regarding greenhouse gas emissions permitting, standards or reporting, except to**
15 **the extent required by federal law.**

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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.