

House Bill 2950

Sponsored by Representative FREDERICK; Representatives BAILEY, BARKER, DEMBROW, KOTEK, READ (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**.

Allows Director of the Department of Environmental Quality to enter into certain agreements related to releases of hazardous substances.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to releases of hazardous substances.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2011 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 465.200 to**
5 **465.545.**

6 **SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any provision of 465.200 to 465.545 and 465.900, whenever**
7 **practicable and in the public interest, as determined by the Director of the Department of**
8 **Environmental Quality, the director may, through an administrative agreement, provide a**
9 **person with a covenant not to sue concerning any future liability to any person under the**
10 **provisions of ORS 465.200 to 465.545 and 465.900 if the director determines that the person**
11 **who is a party to the agreement has performed all necessary removal or remedial actions**
12 **related to the release of a hazardous substance from a facility.**

13 **SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2011 Act applies to agreements entered into by the Director**
14 **of the Department of Environmental Quality on or after the effective date of this 2011 Act**
15 **for releases of hazardous substances from facilities occurring before, on or after the effec-**
16 **tive date of this 2011 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.