

House Bill 3203

Sponsored by Representative BOONE; Representatives GILLIAM, KRIEGER

SUMMARY

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Requires Department of Environmental Quality to study efficiency issues related to implementation and enforcement of state and federal environmental laws.

Sunsets January 2, 2013.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the Department of Environmental Quality; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Environmental Quality shall undertake a study of**
5 **efficiency issues related to its implementation and enforcement of state and federal envi-**
6 **ronmental laws, including but not limited to:**

7 (a) **Proposals to reduce duplication of efforts, redundancies and inefficiencies;**

8 (b) **Opportunities to streamline reporting requirements;**

9 (c) **State programmatic elements where requirements are more stringent than the re-**
10 **quirements of federal law; and**

11 (d) **Proposals to reduce fees charged by the department.**

12 (2) **The department shall report the results of the study to the interim committees on**
13 **environment and natural resources on or before November 1, 2011.**

14 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2011 Act is repealed on January 2, 2013.**

15 **SECTION 3. This 2011 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
16 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2011 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.