

**REVENUE: No revenue impact**

**FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued**

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<b>Action:</b>	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed and Rescind the Subsequent Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means
<b>Vote:</b>	5 - 0 - 0
<b>Yeas:</b>	Baertschiger, Burdick, Close, Prozanski, Roblan
<b>Nays:</b>	0
<b>Exc.:</b>	0
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<b>Meeting Dates:</b>	3/26, 4/4

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Clarifies that Land Conservation and Development Commission (Commission) must make findings on Territorial Sea Plan and amendments to Territorial Sea Plan or Ocean Resources Management Plan recommended by Ocean Policy Advisory Council (OPAC). Requires OPAC to include Commission's revisions in subsequent recommendations when Commission does not make required findings. Sets time limit of 155 days for OPAC to return subsequent recommendations to Commission with potential for extension upon mutual agreement. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Commission's adoption of staff recommendations instead of OPAC's recommendations for 2013 Territorial Sea Plan amendment

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** Replaces measure.

**BACKGROUND:** OPAC is responsible for making recommendations to the Commission for the adoption of amendments to the Oregon Ocean Resources Management Plan and Territorial Sea Plan. Prior to adoption, the Commission must find that amendments are consistent with the Ocean Resource Management Act and statewide land use planning goals. If the Commission cannot make the required findings, the Commission must send the amendments back to OPAC for revision.

In 2013, the Commission made findings and adopted the staff recommendations made by the Department of Land Conservation and Development, instead of OPAC. Senate Bill 605 A clarifies that the Commission must make findings on OPAC's amendments and, if the Commission cannot make the required findings, OPAC must include the Commission's revisions in subsequent amendment recommendations.