

House Bill 2105

Sponsored by Representative HUFFMAN (Presession 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**.

Requires State Department of Energy to study issues related to Energy Facility Siting Council and to report to certain interim legislative committees on or before November 1, 2013.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the Energy Facility Siting Council; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The State Department of Energy shall study issues related to the Energy**
5 **Facility Siting Council, including:**

6 (a) **Enhanced collaboration and coordination by state agencies pursuant to ORS 469.350**
7 **on matters related to applications for site certificates.**

8 (b) **The types of energy facilities required to obtain a site certificate from the Energy**
9 **Facility Siting Council pursuant to ORS 469.300 to 469.563.**

10 (c) **Enhanced efficiencies in the process of siting energy facilities pursuant to ORS 469.300**
11 **to 469.563.**

12 (2) **The department shall submit a report with the results of the study, and include rec-**
13 **ommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related**
14 **to environment and natural resources on or before November 1, 2013.**

15 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2013 Act is repealed on January 2, 2015.**

16 **SECTION 3. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
17 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect**
18 **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.