## House Bill 2286

Sponsored by Representative READ (Presession filed.)

## **SUMMARY**

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Requires real market value of contaminated site to be determined using declining allowance for adjustment factors if owner of property does not commence substantial remedial work.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

- Relating to contaminated property; and prescribing an effective date.
- Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:
  - SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2013 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 308.
  - SECTION 2. (1) For the assessment year that begins immediately after the first year in which property becomes a contaminated site, the real market value of the property shall be determined under ORS 308.205 and rules adopted by the Department of Revenue.
  - (2) For each of the 10 assessment years immediately following the assessment year described in subsection (1) of this section, if the owner of the property has not made substantial efforts to cure the contamination in the previous assessment year, the determination of real market value under ORS 308.205 shall be made allowing for a declining percentage of adjustment for the contamination, pursuant to a schedule adopted by the department by rule, until no adjustment is allowed for the contamination in the 10th year.
  - (3) If the owner of the property commences substantial remedial work to cure the contamination, beginning with the assessment year immediately following the year in which the remedial work commences, and for every assessment year immediately following a year in which substantial remedial work continues on the property, the real market value of the property shall be determined under ORS 308.205 and rules adopted by the department.
  - (4) If the remedial work described in subsection (3) of this section ends without curing the contamination, for each of the 10 assessment years immediately following the year in which the remedial work ends, the determination of real market value under ORS 308.205 shall be made allowing for a declining percentage of the most recent adjustment for the contamination, pursuant to a schedule adopted by the department by rule, until no adjustment is allowed for the contamination in the 10th year.
  - (5) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, beginning with the 20th consecutive assessment year following the assessment year described in subsection (1) of this section, the real market value of a contaminated site must be determined without adjustment for the contamination.
  - SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2013 Act applies to real property that becomes a contaminated site on or after the effective date of this 2013 Act.
    - SECTION 4. This 2013 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2013

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