

# House Bill 2694

Sponsored by Representative BOONE

## SUMMARY

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Requires Department of State Lands to study certain issues related to development of energy resources in Oregon's territorial sea.

Sunsets January 2, 2015.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to energy resources in Oregon's territorial sea; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** (1) **The Department of State Lands shall study issues related to requiring**  
5 **persons that engage in the development of energy resources in Oregon's territorial sea to:**

6 (a) **Share any data generated by the person regarding Oregon's territorial sea floor with**  
7 **the Oregon territorial sea mapping project at Oregon State University.**

8 (b) **Pay a fee that will be used to pay the costs of the Oregon territorial sea mapping**  
9 **project at Oregon State University, in order to assist in the development of energy resources**  
10 **in Oregon's territorial sea.**

11 (2) **The Director of the Department of State Lands shall report the results of the study,**  
12 **and include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the Legislative**  
13 **Assembly related to environment and natural resources on or before November 1, 2013.**

14 **SECTION 2.** **Section 1 of this 2013 Act is repealed on January 2, 2015.**

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

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