

House Bill 2794

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

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, after consultation with other state agencies, to develop strategic plan related to creation of energy conservation and efficiency innovation laboratory. Specifies content of plan. Requires department to report to Legislative Assembly.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to an energy conservation and efficiency innovation laboratory; and declaring an emer-
3 gency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. (1) The State Department of Energy, after consultation with other state**
6 **agencies, shall develop a strategic plan related to the creation of an energy conservation and**
7 **efficiency innovation laboratory that promotes energy conservation and efficiency in**
8 **buildings and groups of buildings owned or leased by the State of Oregon. The plan must in-**
9 **clude provisions related to the laboratory engaging in:**

10 (a) **The identification of data needs, and creation of a baseline energy use, for each**
11 **building or group of buildings.**

12 (b) **The identification of energy conservation and efficiency retrofits that may be under-**
13 **taken in each building or group of buildings.**

14 (c) **The development of criteria for energy conservation and efficiency audits in each**
15 **building or group of buildings.**

16 (d) **The identification of energy conservation and efficiency measures for each building**
17 **or group of buildings that increase energy savings by at least 20 percent more than the**
18 **baselines specified in paragraph (a) of this paragraph during a period of 10 years.**

19 (e) **The development of logistical strategies related to the relocation of employees during**
20 **periods when each building or group of buildings is undergoing energy conservation and ef-**
21 **iciency retrofits.**

22 (f) **The development of prequalification criteria for contractors who can provide bids or**
23 **proposals for conservation and efficiency audits and energy conservation and efficiency**
24 **retrofits.**

25 (g) **The creation of funding models to finance energy conservation and efficiency audits,**
26 **energy conservation and efficiency retrofits and the work of the energy conservation and**
27 **efficiency innovation laboratory. The models must include a description of methods to reduce**
28 **financial risk to the state.**

29 (2) **In developing the plan described in this section, the department shall consider the**
30 **application of ORS 276.900 to 276.915 and 469.730 to 469.745 and ORS chapter 470.**

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.

1 **SECTION 2.** The State Department of Energy shall report regarding the development of
2 the plan described in section 1 of this 2013 Act to the interim committees of the Legislative
3 Assembly related to environment and natural resources on or before November 1, 2013.

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

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