

House Bill 2801

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

SUMMARY

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Authorizes public purpose charge moneys invested on cost-effective local energy conservation that involve updating energy efficiency of nonresidential building to be used for purpose of conducting whole building assessment of energy efficiency of building.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to energy efficiency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) If an electric company or Oregon Community Power invests moneys**
5 **collected as a public purpose charge under ORS 757.612 on new cost-effective local energy**
6 **conservation, or if the nongovernment entity described in ORS 757.612 (3)(g) invests moneys**
7 **paid to the nongovernment entity under ORS 757.612 (3)(d) on new cost-effective local energy**
8 **conservation, and if the investment involves updating the energy efficiency of a nonresiden-**
9 **tial building, the electric company, Oregon Community Power or the nongovernment entity**
10 **may make those investments in accordance with subsections (2) and (3) of this section.**

11 **(2) Investments described in subsection (1) of this section may be made by conducting a**
12 **whole building assessment of the energy efficiency of the building that is the subject of the**
13 **investment. A whole building assessment may include:**

14 **(a) An assessment of the consumption of energy for each aspect of building operations,**
15 **including assessments of lighting, heating, ventilation, air conditioning, refrigeration and**
16 **computer systems, in consideration of other aspects of building operations;**

17 **(b) An assessment of the types of energy conservation measures that result in the most**
18 **efficient use of energy by each aspect of building operations in consideration of other aspects**
19 **of building operations; and**

20 **(c) An estimate of the energy usage of the building that is the subject of the investment**
21 **compared to the energy usage of similar buildings.**

22 **(3) Investments described in subsection (1) of this section may take into account as-**
23 **sessments made under subsection (2) of this section and may be made in a manner that**
24 **provides the greatest opportunity for improving the overall energy efficiency of the building**
25 **that is the subject of the investment.**

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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.