

House Bill 2802

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 to study certain issues related to energy conservation programs.

Sunsets January 2, 2015.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to a study by the State Department of Energy; 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 undertake a study of the effec-**
5 **tiveness and performance of all energy conservation programs of the State of Oregon, in-**
6 **cluding those for residences set forth at ORS 469.710 to 469.720, those for public buildings set**
7 **forth at ORS 455.560 to 455.580 and 469.730 to 469.745 and those for tax credits set forth at**
8 **ORS 315.331, 315.354 and 317.112. The study must include an assessment of the effectiveness**
9 **of the programs in ensuring energy conservation, and an analysis of the costs and benefits**
10 **of each program.**

11 (2) **The State Department of Energy shall report the results of the study to the interim**
12 **committees of the Legislative Assembly related to environment and natural resources on or**
13 **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14 **SECTION 2.** **Section 1 of this 2013 Act is repealed on January 2, 2015.**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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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.