

# House Bill 2803

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

## SUMMARY

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Establishes Task Force on the Public Purpose Expenditure Standard. Directs task force to study efficacy of use of moneys that are collected through electricity public purpose charge and paid to certain nongovernmental entity for investment in public purposes.

Sunsets on date of convening of 2014 regular session of Legislative Assembly.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to the Task Force on the Public Purpose Expenditure Standard; and declaring an emer-  
3 gency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on the Public Purpose Expenditure Standard is estab-**  
6 **lished, consisting of eight members appointed as follows:**

7 (a) **The President of the Senate shall appoint three members from among members of the**  
8 **Senate.**

9 (b) **The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint five members from among**  
10 **members of the House of Representatives.**

11 (2) **The task force shall study the efficacy of the use of moneys that are collected as a**  
12 **public purpose charge under ORS 757.612 and paid to a nongovernmental entity for invest-**  
13 **ment in public purposes under ORS 757.612 (3)(d).**

14 (3) **A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the transaction**  
15 **of business.**

16 (4) **Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the members**  
17 **of the task force.**

18 (5) **The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as chairperson.**

19 (6) **If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall make an appoint-**  
20 **ment to become immediately effective.**

21 (7) **The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the call of the chairperson**  
22 **or of a majority of the members of the task force.**

23 (8) **The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the task force.**

24 (9) **The task force may pre-session file legislation in the manner provided in ORS 171.130**  
25 **for interim committees. All legislation recommended by official action of the task force must**  
26 **indicate that it is introduced at the request of the task force.**

27 (10) **The task force shall report to the Legislative Assembly in the manner provided in**  
28 **ORS 192.245 at any time within 30 days after its final meeting or at such later time as the**  
29 **President and Speaker may designate.**

30 (11) **The Legislative Administrator may employ persons necessary for the performance**

**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 of the functions of the task force. The Legislative Administrator shall fix the duties and  
2 amounts of compensation of these employees. The task force shall use the services of con-  
3 tinuing legislative staff, without employing additional persons, to the greatest extent practi-  
4 cable.

5 (12) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist  
6 the task force in the performance of its duties and, to the extent permitted by laws relating  
7 to confidentiality, to furnish such information and advice as the members of the task force  
8 consider necessary to perform their duties.

9 SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2013 Act is repealed on the date of the convening of the 2014  
10 regular session of the Legislative Assembly as specified in ORS 171.010.

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

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