

House Bill 2815

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 Department of Environmental Quality to study certain issues related to reduction of carbon dioxide emissions.

Sunsets January 2, 2015.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to carbon dioxide emissions; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Environmental Quality shall undertake a study of**
5 **issues related to the reduction of carbon dioxide emissions in this state. The study must in-**
6 **clude an analysis of the 10 most cost-efficient methods to reduce carbon dioxide emissions**
7 **from:**

8 (a) **The generation of electricity.**

9 (b) **Automobiles, trucks and other motor vehicles.**

10 (2) **The department shall report the results of the study to the interim committees of the**
11 **Legislative Assembly related to environment and natural resources on or before November**
12 **1, 2013.**

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 Section 1 of this 2013 Act is repealed on January 2, 2015.**

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