

House Bill 2820

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 solar energy.
Sunsets January 2, 2015.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to solar 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 pro-**
5 **visions of ORS 469.300 to 469.563 in relationship to solar energy facilities. The study must**
6 **include a review of the types of solar energy facilities required to have a site certificate and**
7 **a review of the effectiveness of the provisions of ORS 469.300 to 469.563 in protecting public**
8 **health and safety through the regulation of solar energy facilities.**

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

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 Section 1 of this 2013 Act is repealed on January 2, 2015.**

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

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