

House Bill 3491

Sponsored by Representative BENTZ, Senator HANSELL; Senator WHITSETT

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**.

Directs Governor to report to Legislative Assembly on matters related to Columbia River Treaty.

Sunsets January 2, 2025.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the Columbia River Treaty; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. At least once every six months, the Governor shall report to the Legislative**
5 **Assembly, in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, regarding:**

6 (1) **The status of the Columbia River Treaty 2014/2024 Review undertaken by the**
7 **Bonneville Power Administration and the United States Army Corps of Engineers;**

8 (2) **Participation by the Governor, or any state agency, in the Columbia River Treaty**
9 **2014/2024 Review, in particular any input provided by the Governor or state agency regarding**
10 **the interests of this state, including irrigation, water supply and fish resources; and**

11 (3) **Any input provided by the Governor, or any state agency, into the review regarding**
12 **whether to continue, modify or terminate the treaty.**

13 **SECTION 2. The first report under section 1 of this 2013 Act is due not later than De-**
14 **cember 31, 2013.**

15 **SECTION 3. Section 1 of this 2013 Act is repealed on January 2, 2025.**

16 **SECTION 4. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
17 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect**
18 **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.