

Senate Bill 229

Sponsored by Senator HASS, Representative READ (Pre-session filed.)

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 Oregon Department of Administrative Services to study certain issues related to State Department of Energy.

Sunsets January 2, 2015.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to 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 Oregon Department of Administrative Services shall study issues**
5 **related to the organization and performance of the State Department of Energy. The study**
6 **must include an assessment of:**

7 (a) **The State Department of Energy's fulfillment of the duties specified in ORS 469.030**
8 **and other provisions of law.**

9 (b) **Whether the State of Oregon would be better able to meet the energy challenges that**
10 **Oregon faces by reorganizing the State Department of Energy.**

11 (2) **In carrying out the study described in subsection (1) of this section, the Oregon De-**
12 **partment of Administrative Services shall consider any recommendations made by the**
13 **Oregon Growth Board established by section 3, chapter 90, Oregon Laws 2012.**

14 (3) **The Oregon Department of Administrative Services shall report the results of the**
15 **study, and shall include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the**
16 **Legislative Assembly related to environment and natural resources on or before November**
17 **1, 2013.**

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 Section 1 of this 2013 Act is repealed on January 2, 2015.**

19 **SECTION 3. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
20 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect**
21 **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.