

A-Engrossed
Senate Bill 580

Ordered by the Senate March 28
Including Senate Amendments dated March 28

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON RURAL COMMUNITIES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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.

Prescribes duties for specified scientific and technical advisory committee and gives committee authority to [*select members*] **nominate candidates for membership**.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to ocean resources; amending ORS 196.451; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 196.451 is amended to read:

5 196.451. (1) [*To aid and advise the Ocean Policy Advisory Council in the performance of its func-*
6 *tions, the council*] **The Ocean Policy Advisory Council** shall establish a permanent scientific and
7 technical advisory committee chaired by the director of the Sea Grant College program or other
8 similarly qualified member of the [*Ocean Policy Advisory Council and may establish additional com-*
9 *mittees as needed.*] **council. The committee shall:**

10 **(a) Make recommendations to the council relating to the performance of the council's**
11 **functions; and**

12 **(b) Make recommendations, subject to the availability of funds and time, to state agen-**
13 **cies on matters related to this state's ocean or nearshore resources.**

14 **(2) The committee shall consist of:**

15 **(a) Members appointed by the council who are serving on the effective date of this 2013**
16 **Act.**

17 **(b) Such other persons nominated by the committee and appointed by the council ac-**
18 **ording to the procedures described in subsections (3) and (4) of this section.**

19 **(3) If there is a vacancy on the committee or if the committee determines that a new**
20 **scientific or technical discipline must be represented on the committee in order for the**
21 **committee to perform its research duties, the committee shall do all of the following:**

22 **(a) Solicit the names of candidates for committee membership from the public.**

23 **(b) Evaluate the expertise of the candidates. To be eligible to serve on the committee a**
24 **candidate must possess a scientific and technical background in a discipline relevant to the**
25 **duties specified in ORS 196.443 that is sufficient for the individual to fulfill the duties of a**
26 **member of the committee as specified in subsection (1) of this section and to advise regard-**
27 **ing marine reserves as provided for in ORS 196.545.**

28 **(c) Evaluate the candidate's availability to serve on the committee and any potential or**

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 **actual conflict of interest.**

2 **(d) Nominate one or more candidates for committee membership who fulfill the require-**
3 **ments of this subsection.**

4 **(e) Submit a list of nominees to the council for consideration.**

5 **(4) Upon receipt of a list of nominees prepared by the committee under subsection (3) of**
6 **this section, the council may appoint one or more new committee members selected from the**
7 **list of nominees. If the council does not select one or more new committee members from**
8 **the list of nominees, the committee shall prepare a new list in the same manner provided for**
9 **in subsection (3) of this section until such time as the council appoints one or more new**
10 **members to the committee.**

11 **(5) The council shall adopt rules for the administration of subsection (4) of this section.**

12 **[(2)] (6) The council may establish advisory committees in addition to the committee**
13 **provided for in subsections (1) to (5) of this section. Members of any advisory committee**
14 **established under this section** *[Members of the advisory committees]* **are not entitled to compen-**
15 **sation, but in the discretion of the council may be reimbursed from funds available to council for**
16 **actual and necessary travel and other expenses incurred by them in the performance of their official**
17 **duties, subject to ORS 292.495.**

18 **SECTION 2. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
19 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect**
20 **on its passage.**

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