

Senate Bill 580

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON RURAL COMMUNITIES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

SUMMARY

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Prescribes duties for specified scientific and technical advisory committee and gives committee authority to select members.

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.**

10 **(2) The committee shall consist of members:**

11 **(a) Appointed by the council; or**

12 **(b) Selected according to the procedures described in subsection (4) of this section.**

13 **(3) The committee shall:**

14 **(a) Aid and advise the council in the performance of the council's functions.**

15 **(b) Advise, subject to the availability of funds and time, state agencies on matters related**
16 **to this state's ocean or nearshore resources.**

17 **(4) If the committee determines that it is not equipped to perform its research duties,**
18 **the committee may select individuals for committee membership according to the following**
19 **procedures:**

20 **(a) The committee first must determine that a new discipline needs to be represented by**
21 **the committee.**

22 **(b) After determining that a new discipline needs to be represented, the committee must**
23 **solicit the names of candidates from the public.**

24 **(c) The committee must evaluate the expertise of the candidates, nominate candidates**
25 **for committee membership and solicit feedback from the public on those nominations. In**
26 **evaluating and nominating candidates under this paragraph, the committee must consider**
27 **the candidate's expertise and availability and any potential or actual conflict of interest.**

28 **(d) After receiving feedback from the public, the committee may select a new member**
29 **from among the candidates.**

30 **(5) In accordance with ORS chapter 183, the council shall adopt rules for the adminis-**
31 **tration of subsection (4) of this section.**

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 [(2)] (6) **The council may establish additional advisory committees as needed. Members**
2 **of any advisory committee established under this section** [*Members of the advisory committees*]
3 are not entitled to compensation, but in the discretion of the council may be reimbursed from funds
4 available to council for actual and necessary travel and other expenses incurred by them in the
5 performance of their official duties, subject to ORS 292.495.

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

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