

**Enrolled**  
**Senate Bill 744**

Sponsored by Senators EDWARDS, BURDICK, ROSENBAUM; Senators DINGFELDER, MONNES  
ANDERSON, STEINER HAYWARD, Representative CONGER

CHAPTER .....

AN ACT

Relating to wage policy; and declaring an emergency.

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

**SECTION 1.** (1) The council on civil rights appointed by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries under ORS 659A.815 shall conduct a study on wage equality and the factors contributing to wage inequalities in Oregon.

(2) Expenses necessary for the study described in subsection (1) of this section shall be allocated from moneys appropriated to the Bureau of Labor and Industries for the purposes and implementation of the study.

(3) The council shall report the findings of the study under subsection (1) of this section to an appropriate interim committee of the Legislative Assembly on or before December 1, 2014.

**SECTION 2.** Section 1 of this 2013 Act is repealed on the date of the convening of the 2015 regular session of the Legislative Assembly as specified in ORS 171.010.

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

**Passed by Senate April 17, 2013**

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Robert Taylor, Secretary of Senate

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Peter Courtney, President of Senate

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Tina Kotek, Speaker of House

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