

Senate Bill 744

Sponsored by Senator EDWARDS

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 council on civil rights appointed by Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries to study wage equality in Oregon and report findings to Legislative Assembly.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to wage policy; and declaring an emergency.

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

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

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

10 **(3) The council shall report the findings of the study under subsection (1) of this section**
11 **to an appropriate interim committee of the Legislative Assembly on or before December 1,**
12 **2014.**

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 Section 1 of this 2013 Act is repealed on the date of the convening of the 2015**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

15 **SECTION 3. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
16 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect**
17 **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.