

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 737**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 29 and delete pages
2 2 through 6 and insert:

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“OREGON OCEAN SCIENCE TRUST

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6 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Ocean Science Trust is established,**
7 **consisting of five members appointed by the State Land Board.**

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9 **“(2) The term of office of each member is four years, but a member**
10 **serves at the pleasure of the board. Before the expiration of the term**
11 **of a member, the board shall appoint a successor whose term begins**
12 **on January 1 next following. A member is eligible for reappointment.**
13 **If there is a vacancy for any cause, the board shall make an appoint-**

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“(3) The members specified in subsection (1) of this section must:

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16 **“(a) Be residents of this state who demonstrate a commitment and**
17 **interest in the stewardship of Oregon’s ocean and coastal resources;**
18 **and**

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20 **“(b) Have not less than three years’ experience in competitive**
21 **granting, marine science, foundations or fiscal assurance.**

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“(4) A majority of the members of the trust constitutes a quorum
23 **for the transaction of business.**

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“(5) The trust shall select one of its members to be the executive

1 **director of the trust, for such terms and with the duties and powers**
2 **that the trust determines are necessary for the performance of the**
3 **office.**

4 **“(6) The trust shall meet at least once every three months at a**
5 **place, day and hour determined by the trust. The trust may also meet**
6 **at other times and places specified by the call of the executive director**
7 **or of a majority of the members of the trust.**

8 **“(7) The trust may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the**
9 **trust.**

10 **“(8) Members of the trust are entitled to compensation and ex-**
11 **penses in the manner and amounts provided for in ORS 292.495.**
12 **Compensation and claims for actual and necessary travel or other ex-**
13 **penses shall be paid out of funds in the Oregon Ocean Science Fund**
14 **established under section 3 of this 2013 Act.**

15 **“(9) The Department of State Lands shall provide clerical, technical**
16 **and management personnel to serve the trust. Other agencies shall**
17 **provide support as requested by the trust in order to provide the trust**
18 **with assistance on the priority marine science needs of the state.**

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20 **“DUTIES OF THE TRUST**

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22 **“SECTION 2. The Oregon Ocean Science Trust shall:**

23 **“(1) Promote peer-reviewed, competitive research and monitoring**
24 **that leads to increased knowledge and understanding of Oregon’s**
25 **ocean and coastal resources;**

26 **“(2) Promote innovative, collaborative, community-oriented, multi-**
27 **institutional approaches to research and monitoring related to**
28 **Oregon’s ocean and coastal resources;**

29 **“(3) Enhance this state’s capacity for peer-reviewed scientific ocean**
30 **and coastal research; and**

1 received by the state for those lands. Where the lands containing
2 tracts for which moneys are received are located adjacent to more
3 than one county of this state, each county adjacent to the lands shall
4 receive a portion of the 30 percent allocation that is proportionate to
5 the area of the lands that are adjacent to the county.

6 **SECTION 4. (1) Moneys deposited in the Oregon Ocean Science
7 Fund may be used to reimburse:**

8 **“(a) The State Treasurer for the costs of administering the fund as
9 provided in section 3 of this 2013 Act.**

10 **“(b) The Department of State Lands for the costs of administering
11 the Oregon Ocean Science Trust as provided in section 1 (9) of this 2013
12 Act.**

13 **“(c) Other agencies for the costs of providing support to the trust
14 as requested for under section 1 (9) of this 2013 Act.**

15 **“(2) The total amount of costs paid under this section may not ex-
16 ceed five percent of the total amount of moneys deposited in the fund
17 during the biennium.**

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19 **“REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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21 **SECTION 5. The Oregon Ocean Science Trust shall submit a report
22 to the Legislative Assembly, in the manner provided by ORS 192.245,
23 by March 31 of each even-numbered year, describing the progress of
24 the trust in carrying out its duties specified in section 2 of this 2013
25 Act. The report may include relevant issues and trends of significance,
26 including emerging scientific research and public policy.**

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28 **“MISCELLANEOUS**

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30 **SECTION 6. Notwithstanding the term of office specified by sec-**

1 tion 1 of this 2013 Act, of the members first appointed to the Oregon
2 Ocean Science Trust:

3 “(1) Two shall serve for a term ending December 31, 2014.

4 “(2) Three shall serve for a term ending December 31, 2015.

5 “SECTION 7. The unit captions used in this 2013 Act are provided
6 only for the convenience of the reader and do not become part of the
7 statutory law of this state or express any legislative intent in the
8 enactment of this 2013 Act.

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“EMERGENCY CLAUSE

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12 “SECTION 8. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate
13 preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is
14 declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect on its passage.”.

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