

**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-**

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

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

18 **“(b) Have not less than five years’ experience in competitive**
19 **granting, marine science, foundations or fiscal assurance.**

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

22 **“(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 twice each year at a place, day**
5 **and hour determined by the trust. The trust may also meet at other**
6 **times and places specified by the call of the executive director or of a**
7 **majority of the members of the trust.**

8 **“(7) The trust may adopt any rules necessary to carry out the duties**
9 **of the trust.**

10 **“(8) Members of the trust are not entitled to compensation or re-**
11 **imbursement for expenses and serve as volunteers for the trust.**

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

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“DUTIES OF THE TRUST

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

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

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

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

29 **“(4) Subject to available funding, establish and execute a compet-**
30 **itive grant program to conduct research and monitoring related to**

1 Oregon’s ocean and coastal resources.

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3 **“OREGON OCEAN SCIENCE FUND**

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5 **“SECTION 3. (1) The Oregon Ocean Science Fund is established in**
6 **the State Treasury, separate and distinct from the General Fund. In-**
7 **terest earned by the Oregon Ocean Science Fund shall be credited to**
8 **the fund. Moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the**
9 **Oregon Ocean Science Trust for the purpose of carrying out the pro-**
10 **visions of sections 1, 2, 4 and 5 of this 2013 Act.**

11 **“(2) The trust may accept grants, donations, contributions or gifts**
12 **from any source for deposit in the fund.**

13 **“(3) The fund shall consist of:**

14 **“(a) Moneys accepted by the trust pursuant to subsection (2) of this**
15 **section;**

16 **“(b) Moneys appropriated by the Legislative Assembly;**

17 **“(c) Interest earned on moneys in the fund; and**

18 **“(d) Any moneys described in subsection (4) of this section.**

19 **“(4) Subject to and consistent with federal law, any moneys received**
20 **by the State of Oregon from the federal government that constitute**
21 **the state’s distributive share of the amounts collected under the Outer**
22 **Continental Shelf Lands Act, 43 U.S.C. 1331 et seq., shall be deposited**
23 **in the fund.**

24 **“(5) Of the moneys in the fund that are derived from the state’s**
25 **distributive share of the amounts collected under the Outer Conti-**
26 **ental Shelf Lands Act, 43 U.S.C. 1331 et seq., the coastal county ad-**
27 **acent to the lands containing tracts for which the moneys are**
28 **received by the state shall receive 30 percent of the distributive share**
29 **received by the state for those lands. Where the lands containing**
30 **tracts for which moneys are received are located adjacent to more**

1 than one county of this state, each county adjacent to the lands shall
2 receive a portion of the 30 percent allocation that is proportionate to
3 the area of the lands that are adjacent to the county.

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

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

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

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

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

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17 **“REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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

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26 **“MISCELLANEOUS**

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28 **“SECTION 6. Notwithstanding the term of office specified by sec-
29 tion 1 of this 2013 Act, of the members first appointed to the Oregon
30 Ocean Science Trust:**

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

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

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

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8 **“EMERGENCY CLAUSE**

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

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