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## SUMMARY

Directs Department of Environmental Quality to conduct study and develop recommendations for legislation to encourage transition to cleaner burning woodstoves or other cleaner home heating options.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to energy source conversion programs; and declaring an emergency.

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

**SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Environmental Quality shall conduct a study and develop recommendations for legislation to encourage homeowners to transition from the use of older, polluting woodstoves to cleaner burning woodstoves or other cleaner solid fuel burning devices or home heating systems. The recommendations shall include strategies for encouraging the use of biomass.**

**(2) In conducting the study, the department shall consult with other state agencies and members of the public that have an interest in policy options to encourage the transition from the use of older, polluting woodstoves.**

**(3) The department shall submit a report with the results of the study, and shall include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to environment and natural resources in the manner provided under ORS 192.245 on or before September 15, 2016.**

**SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2015 Act is repealed on January 2, 2017.**

**SECTION 3. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate pres-**

1 **ervation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is de-**  
2 **clared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect on its passage.**

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