

A-Engrossed
House Bill 2187

Ordered by the House April 20
Including House Amendments dated April 20

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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.

[Requires Department of State Lands to study issues relating to regulation and net metering of ocean renewable energy.]

[Sunsets study January 2, 2017.]

[Declares emergency, effective on passage.]

Finds and declares policy position of Oregon relating to consideration of ocean renewable energy in regional transmission planning processes.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to ocean energy.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The Legislative Assembly finds and declares that, consistent with the**
5 **transmission planning requirements provided for by the Federal Energy Regulatory Com-**
6 **mission, it shall be the policy position of the State of Oregon that any regional transmission**
7 **planning processes conducted for the transmission planning regions that wholly or partly**
8 **encompass any areas of this state shall adequately consider the transmission of electricity**
9 **from ocean renewable energy generated within Oregon's territorial sea, as defined in ORS**
10 **196.405, or within adjacent federal waters.**

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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.