

House Bill 2450

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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 **as introduced**.

Repeals sunset on provisions related to low carbon fuel standards.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to reducing greenhouse gas emissions from transportation fuels; amending section 9, chap-
3 ter 754, Oregon Laws 2009; repealing sections 7 and 8, chapter 754, Oregon Laws 2009; and de-
4 claring an emergency.

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

6 **SECTION 1. Sections 7 and 8, chapter 754, Oregon Laws 2009, are repealed.**

7 **SECTION 2.** Section 9, chapter 754, Oregon Laws 2009, is amended to read:

8 **Sec. 9.** (1) The Department of Environmental Quality shall report on the implementation of
9 *[sections 3 and 6 of this 2009 Act]* **ORS 468A.270 and section 6, chapter 754, Oregon Laws 2009**
10 *to[:]*

11 *[(a) The interim legislative committees on environment and natural resources on or before Decem-*
12 *ber 31, 2010; and]*

13 *[(b) the [Seventy-sixth, Seventy-seventh and] Seventy-eighth Legislative [Assemblies] Assembly*
14 *in the manner provided by ORS 192.245.*

15 (2) The *[reports]* **report** required under subsection (1) of this section must contain a description
16 of:

17 (a) Rules adopted under *[sections 3 and 6 of this 2009 Act]* **ORS 468A.270 and section 6, chapter**
18 **754, Oregon Laws 2009;**

19 (b) The manner in which the Environmental Quality Commission complied with the requirements
20 of *[sections 3 and 6 of this 2009 Act]* **ORS 468A.270 and section 6, chapter 754, Oregon Laws 2009,**
21 in adopting the rules; **and**

22 (c) Significant policy decisions made by the commission in adopting rules under *[section 3 of this*
23 *2009 Act; and]* **ORS 468A.270.**

24 *[(d) The anticipated effects of the December 31, 2015, repeal of sections 6 and 7 of this 2009 Act*
25 *on the availability of low carbon fuels and the development of biofuels production facilities and electric*
26 *vehicle infrastructure in Oregon.]*

27 **SECTION 3. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
28 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect**
29 **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.