

House Bill 2499

Sponsored by Representative WHITSETT; Senator WHITSETT (Pre-session filed.)

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**.

Prohibits Environmental Quality Commission from adopting any rule concerning air quality and water quality that imposes requirements, standards or any other limitation that exceeds requirements, standards or any other limitation imposed under federal law.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to rules concerning the environment; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The Environmental Quality Commission may not adopt any rule concerning**
5 **air quality or water quality that imposes requirements, standards or any other limitation**
6 **that exceeds requirements, standards or any other limitation imposed under federal law.**

7 **SECTION 2. (1) Section 1 of this 2015 Act applies to rules adopted by the Environmental**
8 **Quality Commission before, on or after the effective date of this 2015 Act.**

9 **(2) Any rule adopted by the Environmental Quality Commission before the effective date**
10 **of this 2015 Act concerning air quality or water quality that imposes requirements, standards**
11 **or any other limitation that exceeds requirements, standards or any other limitation imposed**
12 **under federal law is void.**

13 **SECTION 3. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
14 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect**
15 **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.