

# Senate Bill 21

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## SUMMARY

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Establishes Task Force on Clean Air Fee or Tax Implementation to review results of report required by chapter 770, Oregon Laws 2013, and develop recommendations or proposals for options to implement clean air fee or tax to generate revenue.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to the Task Force on Clean Air Fee or Tax Implementation; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Clean Air Fee or Tax Implementation is established,**  
5 **consisting of seven members as follows:**

6 (a) **The Chair of the House Interim Committee on Revenue;**

7 (b) **The Chair of the Senate Interim Committee on Finance and Revenue;**

8 (c) **The Chair of the House Interim Committee on Energy and Environment;**

9 (d) **The Chair of the Senate Interim Committee on Environment and Natural Resources;**

10 (e) **Two additional members from among members of the House of Representatives, ap-**  
11 **pointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and**

12 (f) **One additional member from among members of the Senate, appointed by the Presi-**  
13 **dent of the Senate.**

14 (2) **The task force shall review the results of the final report submitted by the Legislative**  
15 **Revenue Officer as required by chapter 770, Oregon Laws 2013, and develop recommendations**  
16 **or proposals for options to implement a clean air fee or tax to generate revenue.**

17 (3) **As part of the recommendations or proposals developed under subsection (2) of this**  
18 **section, the task force may develop a proposal for a pilot program to implement a clean air**  
19 **fee or tax.**

20 (4) **The task force may seek the advice or assistance of representatives of conservation,**  
21 **business and consumer interests in developing recommendations or proposals.**

22 (5) **A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the transaction**  
23 **of business.**

24 (6) **Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the members**  
25 **of the task force.**

26 (7) **The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as chairperson.**

27 (8) **If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall make an appoint-**  
28 **ment to become immediately effective.**

29 (9) **The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the call of the chairperson**

**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.

1 or of a majority of the members of the task force.

2 (10) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the task force.

3 (11) The task force may pre-session file legislation in the manner provided in ORS 171.130  
4 for interim committees. All legislation recommended by official action of the task force must  
5 indicate that it is introduced at the request of the task force.

6 (12) The task force shall report to the Legislative Assembly in the manner provided in  
7 ORS 192.245 at any time within 30 days after the final meeting of the task force or at such  
8 later time as the President and Speaker may jointly designate.

9 (13) The Legislative Administrator may employ persons necessary for the performance  
10 of the functions of the task force. The Legislative Administrator shall fix the duties and  
11 amounts of compensation of these employees. The task force shall use the services of con-  
12 tinuing legislative staff, without employing additional persons, to the greatest extent practi-  
13 cable.

14 (14) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist  
15 the task force in the performance of its duties and, to the extent permitted by laws relating  
16 to confidentiality, to furnish such information and advice as the members of the task force  
17 consider necessary to perform their duties.

18 (15) All appointments to the task force made under subsection (1) of this section must  
19 be completed no later than 10 days after the establishment of interim committees for the  
20 interim following the 2015 session of the Seventy-eighth Legislative Assembly.

21 **SECTION 2.** Section 1 of this 2015 Act is repealed on December 31, 2016.

22 **SECTION 3.** This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
23 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect  
24 on its passage.