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SUMMARY

Directs Housing and Community Services Department to conduct study regarding emergency shelters for persons experiencing homelessness no later than July 1, 2018.

Requires department to submit report regarding study to interim legislative committees no later than November 1, 2018.

Sunsets January 2, 2019.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to emergency shelters; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. (1) No later than July 1, 2018, the Housing and Community Services Department shall conduct a study regarding the availability and status of emergency shelters for persons experiencing homelessness in this state and making recommendations to enhance statewide availability of emergency shelters.

(2) No later than November 1, 2018, the department shall submit a report to the interim legislative committees of the Legislative Assembly related to housing regarding the study conducted in accordance with subsection (1) of this section.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2017 Act is repealed on January 2, 2019.

SECTION 3. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect on its passage.