

House Bill 2098

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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**.

Requires Department of State Lands to conduct study on effectiveness of removal-fill laws and submit report on results of study to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to environment and natural resources on or before September 15, 2018.

Sunsets January 2, 2019.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the removal-fill laws.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Department of State Lands shall conduct a study to evaluate the**
5 **effectiveness of the department's permit program for the removal of material from the beds**
6 **or banks of any waters of this state or the filling of any waters of this state under ORS**
7 **196.600 to 196.905. The study shall include a discussion of the intended purposes of the pro-**
8 **gram and an analysis of whether the program as implemented meets its intended purposes.**

9 **(2) The department shall submit a report with the results of the study, and may include**
10 **recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly re-**
11 **lated to environment and natural resources in the manner provided under ORS 192.245 on**
12 **or before September 15, 2018.**

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 Section 1 of this 2017 Act is repealed on January 2, 2019.**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