

House Bill 2399

Sponsored by Representatives NATHANSON, FAHEY; Representative BARNHART (Presession 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**.

Establishes Condon Collection at University of Oregon Museum of Natural and Cultural History as official depository for any material of paleontological nature that may come into possession of State of Oregon.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to a state depository for paleontological materials.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Condon Collection at the University of Oregon Museum of Natural**
5 **and Cultural History is designated and established as the official depository for any material**
6 **of a paleontological nature that may come into the possession of the State of Oregon through**
7 **paleontological or archaeological operations or as a consequence of transfers, loans or gifts**
8 **from the federal government, the Smithsonian Institution or from any other public or pri-**
9 **vate agency. The University of Oregon, through the Museum of Natural and Cultural History,**
10 **shall assume full responsibility for the custody and safekeeping of such materials in the**
11 **Condon Collection. If responsibility for the collection is reassigned, the Museum of Natural**
12 **and Cultural History shall serve as the ultimate depository in the event the assigned curator**
13 **is unable or fails to continue that responsibility.**

14 **(2) This section may not interfere with any collections in the possession of any post-**
15 **secondary institution of education in this state on or before the effective date of this 2017**
16 **Act, or prevent any individual or private entity from making a gift of a paleontological col-**
17 **lection owned by the individual or private entity directly to any institution.**

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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.