

House Bill 2502

Sponsored by Representative NATHANSON; Representative BOONE (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**.

Directs Department of State Lands to study and develop recommendations for developing and organizing ocean power districts. Requires report to be submitted to interim committees related to environment and natural resources on or before September 15, 2018.

Sunset on December 31, 2018.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to ocean power districts.

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 and develop rec-**
5 **ommendations for steps necessary to develop and allow for the organization of ocean power**
6 **districts for the purpose of contracting with the department to permit and regulate, and**
7 **build and maintain infrastructure for, ocean renewable energy facilities located within the**
8 **districts.**

9 (2) In conducting the study required under subsection (1) of this section, the department
10 shall also identify any existing entities that have the authority or may be granted authority
11 to issue or sell bonds for the purpose of building and maintaining the infrastructure for
12 ocean renewable energy facilities.

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

17 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2017 Act is repealed on December 31, 2018.**

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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.