

House Bill 2902

Sponsored by Representative GOMBERG; Representative SMITH DB, Senators JOHNSON, ROBLAN (at the request of Oregon Public Ports Association)

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**.

Authorizes ports to acquire, construct, maintain and operate shipyards.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to port shipyard activities; amending ORS 777.210.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 777.210 is amended to read:

777.210. A port may:

(1) Establish, operate and maintain water transportation lines in any of the navigable waters of this state and waters tributary thereto, any portion of which may touch the boundaries of the port.

(2) Engage generally in the business of buying and selling coal, fuel oil and all kinds of fuel for watercraft of all kinds.

(3) Acquire, construct, maintain [*or*] **and** operate sea walls, jetties, piers, wharves, docks, boat landings, warehouses, storehouses, elevators, grain bins, terminal icing plants, facilities for processing agricultural, fish or meat products, bunkers, oil tanks, ferries, canals, locks, tidal basins, bridges, subways, tramways, cableways, conveyors, power plants, power transmission lines, administration buildings and fishing terminals, and modern appliances and buildings for the economical handling, packing, storing and transportation of freight and handling of passenger traffic with full power to lease and sell the same, together with the lands upon which they are situated, whether held by the port in its governmental capacity or not.

(4) For the public convenience and the convenience of its shipping and commercial interests, may improve all or any portion of the waterfront of its harbors, rivers and waterways.

(5) Enlarge its tidal area, and construct, excavate [*or*] **and** dredge canals and channels connecting its waterways with one another or with other waterways and the sea.

(6) Acquire, [*or*] construct, maintain [*or*] **and** operate airports anywhere within the port.

(7) Acquire, construct, maintain, operate, support, promote [*or*] **and** invest in facilities and related activities for the propagation of fish in accordance with the commercial fishing laws.

(8) Acquire, construct, maintain and operate facilities for constructing, repairing or maintaining any type of watercraft.

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.