

**A-Engrossed**  
**House Bill 3155**

Ordered by the House April 24  
Including House Amendments dated April 24

Sponsored by Representative SMITH DB, Senator ROBLAN; Representatives HACK, NEARMAN

**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.

Establishes Task Force on Use of Surplus Public Lands for Housing. Requires task force to report findings and recommendations to interim committee related to housing on or before December 31, 2017.

Sunsets task force December 31, 2018.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

Relating to surplus public lands; and declaring an emergency.

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

**SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Use of Surplus Public Lands for Housing is established.**

**(2) The task force consists of 10 members appointed as follows:**

**(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint one member from among members of the Senate.**

**(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one member from among members of the House of Representatives.**

**(c) The Director of the Department of Land Conservation and Development shall appoint one member to represent the department.**

**(d) The Director of the Oregon Department of Administrative Services shall appoint one member to represent the department.**

**(e) The Construction Contractors Board shall appoint one member to represent housing developers.**

**(f) The Director of the Housing and Community Services Department shall appoint:**

**(A) One member to represent the Housing and Community Services Department; and**

**(B) One member to represent local housing authorities.**

**(g) The Governor shall appoint:**

**(A) One member to represent county governments; and**

**(B) One member to represent city governments.**

**(h) The Director of Transportation shall appoint one member to represent the Department of Transportation.**

**(3) The task force shall study the sale and use of surplus public lands to address housing shortages throughout this state.**

**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.

1 (4) The task force may consult with experts, hear testimony from affected persons and  
2 collect data and information necessary to carry out the task force's duties.

3 (5) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the transaction  
4 of business.

5 (6) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the members  
6 of the task force.

7 (7) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as chairperson.

8 (8) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall make an appoint-  
9 ment to become immediately effective.

10 (9) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the call of the chairperson  
11 or of a majority of the members of the task force.

12 (10) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the task force.

13 (11) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, and may  
14 include recommendations for legislation, to an interim committee of the Legislative Assem-  
15 bly related to housing no later than December 31, 2017.

16 (12) The Oregon Department of Administrative Services shall provide staff support to the  
17 task force.

18 (13) Members of the task force who are not members of the Legislative Assembly are not  
19 entitled to compensation or reimbursement for expenses and serve as volunteers on the task  
20 force.

21 (14) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist  
22 the task force in the performance of the task force's duties and, to the extent permitted by  
23 laws relating to confidentiality, to furnish information and advice the members of the task  
24 force consider necessary to perform their duties.

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

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

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