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## SUMMARY

Establishes task force to study measurement and reporting of appropriated water use.

Sunsets December 31, 2020.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to appropriated water use; and prescribing an effective date.

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

**SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Measurement and Reporting of Appropriated Water Use is established.**

**(2) The Governor shall appoint five members to the task force who are knowledgeable about appropriated water use.**

**(3) The task force shall study the measurement and reporting of appropriated water use.**

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

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

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

**(7) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall make an appointment to become immediately effective.**

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

1       **(9) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of**  
2 **the task force.**

3       **(10) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided**  
4 **by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to**  
5 **an appropriate interim committee of the Legislative Assembly no later**  
6 **than September 15, 2020.**

7       **(11) The Water Resources Department shall provide staff support**  
8 **to the task force.**

9       **(12) Members of the task force are not entitled to compensation or**  
10 **reimbursement for expenses and serve as volunteers on the task force.**

11       **(13) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are**  
12 **directed to assist the task force in the performance of the duties of the**  
13 **task force and, to the extent permitted by laws relating to**  
14 **confidentiality, to furnish information and advice the members of the**  
15 **task force consider necessary to perform their duties.**

16       **SECTION 2.** **Section 1 of this 2019 Act is repealed on December 31,**  
17 **2020.**

18       **SECTION 3.** **This 2019 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date**  
19 **on which the 2019 regular session of the Eightieth Legislative Assem-**  
20 **bly adjourns sine die.**

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