House Bill 2284

Sponsored by Representative SMITH G; Representatives BOLES, EVANS, NEARMAN, WILSON, WITT, Senators FREDERICK, RILEY, THATCHER, THOMSEN (at the request of International Longshore and Warehouse Union) (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.

Renames Port of Newport as Oregon International Port of Newport.
Provides that commissioners of port are appointed by Governor for staggered two-year terms.
Sets forth qualifications for commissioners.
Provides that currently serving commissioners shall complete their terms unless earlier discharged by Governor.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to the Port of Newport.

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

SECTION 1. (1) The Port of Newport is renamed the Oregon International Port of Newport.

(2) ORS 777.135, 777.137, 777.155, 777.160 and 777.165 do not apply to the port.

(3) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, the port has all the powers and duties of a port formed under ORS 777.010 and 777.050.

SECTION 2. (1) The power and authority given to the Oregon International Port of Newport is vested in and shall be exercised by a board of five commissioners. The board may exercise such powers, at regular or special meetings, as are usual and customary with similar bodies.

(2) Commissioners of the port shall be appointed by the Governor, subject to Senate confirmation in the manner provided in ORS 171.562 and 171.565.

(3) A person is eligible for appointment as a commissioner of the port who at the time of the appointment is a citizen of the United States and who has for one year immediately preceding appointment resided within the port.

(4) The term of office of a commissioner is two years, but each commissioner serves at the pleasure of the Governor.

(5) Before the expiration of the term of a commissioner, the Governor shall appoint a successor. A commissioner is eligible for reappointment. In case of a vacancy for any cause, the Governor shall appoint a person to serve for the unexpired term. A commissioner whose term has expired shall continue to serve until the appointment of a successor unless discharged by the Governor.

(6) If a vacancy occurs by death, resignation or discharge of a commissioner, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the Governor for the unexpired term.

SECTION 3. Each office of commissioner of the Oregon International Port of Newport is designated by a position number. When appointing a commissioner, the Governor shall ap-
point an individual meeting the following qualifications at the time of appointment:

1. For position 1, an individual whose occupation is related to the fishing industry.
2. For position 2, a member of a labor union representing longshore workers.
3. For position 3, an individual whose occupation is related to the agricultural industry.
4. For position 4, an individual who is a member of a local chamber of commerce, or an individual who represents small business interests outside of the fishing industry.
5. For position 5, an individual representing the interests of the local community.

SECTION 4. Notwithstanding the term of office specified in section 2 (4) of this 2019 Act:

1. Commissioners who are serving on the board of the Oregon International Port of Newport on the effective date of this 2019 Act shall continue to serve until the expiration of their term, unless earlier discharged by the Governor.
2. If the Governor discharges a commissioner who is serving on the effective date of this 2019 Act before the expiration of that commissioner's term, the Governor shall appoint a replacement commissioner to serve for the remaining unexpired term of the discharged commissioner.
3. Except for commissioners appointed to replace a discharged commissioner under subsection (2) of this section, the first two commissioners appointed to the board of the Oregon International Port of Newport by the Governor shall serve an initial term of one year. If the Governor appoints more than two commissioners simultaneously, the Governor shall specify which two of the commissioners are to serve an initial one-year term.