

# 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

1  
2 Relating to the Port of Newport.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

20 **(5) Before the expiration of the term of a commissioner, the Governor shall appoint a**  
21 **successor. A commissioner is eligible for reappointment. In case of a vacancy for any cause,**  
22 **the Governor shall appoint a person to serve for the unexpired term. A commissioner whose**  
23 **term has expired shall continue to serve until the appointment of a successor unless dis-**  
24 **charged by the Governor.**

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

27 **SECTION 3. Each office of commissioner of the Oregon International Port of Newport is**  
28 **designated by a position number. When appointing a commissioner, the Governor shall ap-**

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1 **point an individual meeting the following qualifications at the time of appointment:**

2 (1) **For position 1, an individual whose occupation is related to the fishing industry.**

3 (2) **For position 2, a member of a labor union representing longshore workers.**

4 (3) **For position 3, an individual whose occupation is related to the agricultural industry.**

5 (4) **For position 4, an individual who is a member of a local chamber of commerce, or an**  
6 **individual who represents small business interests outside of the fishing industry.**

7 (5) **For position 5, an individual representing the interests of the local community.**

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

9 (1) **Commissioners who are serving on the board of the Oregon International Port of**  
10 **Newport on the effective date of this 2019 Act shall continue to serve until the expiration**  
11 **of their term, unless earlier discharged by the Governor.**

12 (2) **If the Governor discharges a commissioner who is serving on the effective date of this**  
13 **2019 Act before the expiration of that commissioner's term, the Governor shall appoint a**  
14 **replacement commissioner to serve for the remaining unexpired term of the discharged**  
15 **commissioner.**

16 (3) **Except for commissioners appointed to replace a discharged commissioner under**  
17 **subsection (2) of this section, the first two commissioners appointed to the board of the**  
18 **Oregon International Port of Newport by the Governor shall serve an initial term of one**  
19 **year. If the Governor appoints more than two commissioners simultaneously, the Governor**  
20 **shall specify which two of the commissioners are to serve an initial one-year term.**

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