

House Bill 2436

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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**.

Directs Department of State Lands to conduct study on potential changes to laws, or implementation of law, regulating removal or fill activities. Requires department to submit report regarding study to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to environment and natural resources no later than September 15, 2021.

Sunset January 2, 2022.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to removal-fill laws.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Department of State Lands shall conduct a study on potential**
5 **amendments to laws, or changes to the implementation of laws, regulating removal or fill**
6 **activities in order to better provide for clear, consistent, fair and predictable exemption**
7 **processes from permit requirements for removal or fill activities, while upholding the pro-**
8 **tection, conservation and best use of the water resources of this state.**

9 **(2) The department shall submit a report regarding the study required by subsection (1)**
10 **of this section, and may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees**
11 **of the Legislative Assembly related to environment and natural resources in the manner**
12 **provided under ORS 192.245 no later than September 15, 2021.**

13 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2019 Act is repealed on January 2, 2022.**
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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.