

House Bill 2439

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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, in consultation with State Department of Fish and Wildlife, to conduct study on developing general permit for certain removal fill activities by private landowners in eastern Oregon. Requires Department of State Lands to submit report on results of study to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to environment and natural resources no later than September 15, 2019.

Sunsets January 2, 2020.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to removal fill laws; and declaring an emergency.

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, in consultation**
5 **with the State Department of Fish and Wildlife, on developing a general permit under ORS**
6 **196.816 that would allow landowners in eastern Oregon to complete wetland and stream res-**
7 **toration projects on their private property.**

8 (2) **The Department of State Lands shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS**
9 **192.245 on the results of the study to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly**
10 **related to the environment and natural resources no later than September 15, 2019.**

11 **SECTION 2.** **Section 1 of this 2019 Act is repealed on January 2, 2020.**

12 **SECTION 3.** **This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
13 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect**
14 **on its passage.**

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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.