House Bill 3083

Sponsored by Representative CLEM

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.

Establishes Task Force on Large-Scale Dairy Farms.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to dairy farming; and prescribing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Large-Scale Dairy Farms is established.
   (2) The task force consists of nine members appointed as follows:
      (a) The President of the Senate shall appoint one member from among members of the Senate.
      (b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one member from among members of the House of Representatives.
      (c) The Governor shall appoint seven members who are knowledgeable about large-scale dairy farms.
      (3) The task force shall assess the environmental impacts of large-scale dairy farms.
      (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.
      (9) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the task force.
      (10) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to the environment no later than September 15, 2020.
      (11) The Department of Environmental Quality shall provide staff support to the task force.
      (12) Members of the Legislative Assembly appointed to the task force are nonvoting members of the task force and may act in an advisory capacity only.
      (13) Members of the task force who are not members of the Legislative Assembly are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement for expenses and serve as volunteers on the task force.

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.

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force.

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

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 Section 1 of this 2019 Act is repealed on December 31, 2020.

SECTION 3. This 2019 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2019
regular session of the Eightieth Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.

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