Senate Bill 220

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SUMMARY

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Requires Department of Environmental Quality to conduct study related to greenhouse gas emissions.

Sunsets January 2, 2022.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to greenhouse gas emissions.

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

SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Environmental Quality shall conduct a study to examine the possibility of developing a program for regulating greenhouse gas emissions in this state and emissions of greenhouse gases from outside this state that are attributable to the generation of electricity that is delivered to and consumed in this state, and shall make a report on its findings.

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

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 Section 1 of this 2019 Act is repealed on January 2, 2022.

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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