

Senate Bill 932

Sponsored by Senator HANSELL; Senator ROBLAN, Representatives BONHAM, NEARMAN, POWER (at the request of League of Oregon Cities)

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**.

Requires Department of Environmental Quality to contract with independent third-party entity to provide technical assistance to municipalities on matters related to state and federal wastewater permitting requirements. Appropriates moneys to department to carry out purposes of Act.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to technical assistance for wastewater permitting; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. The Department of Environmental Quality shall contract with an independent third-party entity to provide technical assistance to municipalities on matters related to state and federal wastewater permitting requirements.

SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Department of Environmental Quality, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$_____, which may be expended for the purposes described in section 1 of this 2019 Act.

SECTION 3. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect July 1, 2019.

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.