

A-Engrossed
House Bill 3278

Ordered by the House April 16
Including House Amendments dated April 16

Sponsored by Representative SMITH DB; Representative MOORE-GREEN

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.

Directs [*State Department of Fish and Wildlife, in consultation with Department of State Lands and State Parks and Recreation Department*] **State Department of Agriculture, in partnership with Oregon State University**, to study potential for developing commercial seaweed production to produce feed for livestock as means to reduce methane emissions. Directs [*State Department of Fish and Wildlife*] **department** to present study in report to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly on or before September 15, 2022.

Sunsets January 2, 2023.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to producing seaweed as feed for livestock.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The State Department of Agriculture, in partnership with Oregon State**
5 **University, shall study the potential for developing commercial seaweed production to**
6 **produce feed for livestock as a means to reduce methane emissions.**

7 **(2) The department shall present the study in a report to an appropriate committee or**
8 **interim committee of the Legislative Assembly, in the manner provided under ORS 192.245,**
9 **on or before September 15, 2022.**

10 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2021 Act is repealed on January 2, 2023.**

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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.