

Requested by Representative BREESE-IVERSON

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2725**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “motorboats;” delete the rest
2 of the line and delete line 3 and insert “and declaring an emergency.”.

3 Delete lines 5 through 28 and delete pages 2 and 3 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) The State Marine Board shall conduct a study on**
5 **altering the maximum loading weight for motorboats as established**
6 **by the board by rule under ORS 830.643 (2)(b). The board shall deter-**
7 **mine on the basis of objective, peer-reviewed scientific research the**
8 **maximum loading weight the board may establish before the weight:**

9 **“(a) Has an adverse effect on the waters, beds and banks of this**
10 **state;**

11 **“(b) Has an adverse effect on aquatic, nearshore and shoreline**
12 **habitats, fish and wildlife habitats and salmonid habitats; or**

13 **“(c) Exceeds or violates state or federal turbidity limits.**

14 **“(2) Before making a determination, the board shall consult with**
15 **and receive comments from the Department of State Lands, the State**
16 **Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Department of Environ-**
17 **mental Quality.**

18 **“(3) No later than November 1, 2021, the board shall report to the**
19 **interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to the envi-**
20 **ronment, in the manner provided in ORS 192.245, on the board’s re-**
21 **search, findings, determinations and recommendations, including**

1 **recommendations for legislative changes, if any.**

2 **“SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2021 Act is repealed on January 2,**
3 **2022.**

4 **“SECTION 3. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate**
5 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**
6 **declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

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