

House Bill 2170

Sponsored by Representatives SMITH DB, WRIGHT (Presession filed.)

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 State Department of Energy to study feasibility of establishing renewable hydrogen hub at Oregon International Port of Coos Bay. Directs department to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to energy and economic development no later than September 15, 2024.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to establishing a renewable hydrogen hub.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "renewable hydrogen" means hydrogen gas de-**
5 **derived from energy sources that do not emit greenhouse gases.**

6 **(2) The State Department of Energy shall conduct a study on the feasibility of estab-**
7 **lishing a renewable hydrogen hub at the Oregon International Port of Coos Bay. The study**
8 **shall outline what actions may be taken toward establishing a renewable hydrogen hub at the**
9 **Oregon International Port of Coos Bay.**

10 **(3) In conducting the study, the department shall consult with the United States De-**
11 **partment of Energy, Office of Clean Energy Demonstrations and Pacific Northwest National**
12 **Laboratory.**

13 **(4) The State Department of Energy shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS**
14 **192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the**
15 **Legislative Assembly related to energy and economic development no later than September**
16 **15, 2024.**

17 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2023 Act is repealed on January 2, 2025.**

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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.