

House Bill 3166

Sponsored by Representative MARSH, Senator LIEBER

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, in consultation with Housing and Community Services Department, to establish whole-home energy savings program and high-efficiency electric home rebate program.

Requires State Department of Energy to create single resource that provides information and technical assistance to interested persons on available energy efficiency incentives and programs. Requires department to coordinate information and data exchanges between entities.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to programs that support home energy efficiency; and prescribing an effective date.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The State Department of Energy, in consultation with the Housing and**
5 **Community Services Department, shall establish:**

6 (a) **A whole-home energy savings program to provide rebates to individual homeowners,**
7 **multifamily building owners and aggregators for home energy efficiency retrofits; and**

8 (b) **A high-efficiency electric home rebate program to provide rebates for the purchase**
9 **and installation of appliances and nonappliance upgrades.**

10 (2) **In establishing a program under this section, the State Department of Energy shall:**

11 (a) **Consult with stakeholders; and**

12 (b) **Ensure the program maximizes benefits for applicants by leveraging federal and state**
13 **resources.**

14 **SECTION 2. (1) The State Department of Energy shall create a single resource that**
15 **provides information and technical assistance to interested persons on available energy effi-**
16 **ciency incentives and programs.**

17 (2) **The department shall coordinate information and data exchanges between federal and**
18 **state agencies, private and public utility providers, and energy efficiency incentive or pro-**
19 **gram providers as may be necessary to:**

20 (a) **Create and maintain the single resource described under subsection (1) of this section;**
21 **and**

22 (b) **Support the implementation and reporting requirements of available energy efficiency**
23 **incentives and programs.**

24 (3) **The department may contract with a nonprofit or other entity as may be necessary**
25 **to carry out the provisions of this section.**

26 **SECTION 3. This 2023 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2023**
27 **regular session of the Eighty-second Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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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.