

House Bill 4167

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON RULES (at the request of Representative Ben Bowman)

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**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: This Act tells the DEQ to study regulation of the environment and make a report. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.8).

Requires the Department of Environmental Quality to study environmental regulation. Directs the department to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to the environment no later than September 15, 2027.

Sunsets on January 2, 2028.

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT

2 Relating to environmental regulation.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The Department of Environmental Quality shall study environmental regu-**
5 **lation. The department shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and**
6 **may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the Legislative**
7 **Assembly related to the environment no later than September 15, 2027.**

8 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2026 Act is repealed on January 2, 2028.**

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.