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SUMMARY

Requires State Department of Energy, after consultation with other state agencies, to develop strategic plan related to creation of energy conservation and efficiency innovation laboratory. Specifies content of plan. Requires department to report to Legislative Assembly.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to an energy conservation and efficiency innovation laboratory; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. (1) The State Department of Energy, after consultation with other state agencies, shall develop a strategic plan related to the creation of an energy conservation and efficiency innovation laboratory that promotes energy conservation and efficiency in buildings and groups of buildings owned or leased by the State of Oregon. The plan must include provisions related to the laboratory engaging in:

(a) The identification of data needs, and creation of a baseline energy use, for each building or group of buildings.

(b) The identification of energy conservation and efficiency retrofits that may be undertaken in each building or group of buildings.

(c) The development of criteria for energy conservation and efficiency audits in each building or group of buildings.

(d) The identification of energy conservation and efficiency measures for each building or group of buildings that increase energy savings by at least 20 percent more than the baselines specified in

1 paragraph (a) of this paragraph during a period of 10 years.

2 (e) The development of logistical strategies related to the relocation
3 of employees during periods when each building or group of buildings
4 is undergoing energy conservation and efficiency retrofits.

5 (f) The development of prequalification criteria for contractors who
6 can provide bids or proposals for conservation and efficiency audits
7 and energy conservation and efficiency retrofits.

8 (g) The creation of funding models to finance energy conservation
9 and efficiency audits, energy conservation and efficiency retrofits and
10 the work of the energy conservation and efficiency innovation labora-
11 tory. The models must include a description of methods to reduce fi-
12 nancial risk to the state.

13 (2) In developing the plan described in this section, the department
14 shall consider the application of ORS 276.900 to 276.915 and 469.730 to
15 469.745 and ORS chapter 470.

16 SECTION 2. The State Department of Energy shall report regarding
17 the development of the plan described in section 1 of this 2013 Act to
18 the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to envi-
19 ronment and natural resources on or before November 1, 2013.

20 SECTION 3. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate pres-
21 ervation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is de-
22 clared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect on its passage.