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## SUMMARY

Requires State Department of Energy to study certain issues related to energy conservation programs.

Sunsets January 2, 2015.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to a study by the State Department of Energy; and declaring an emergency.

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

**SECTION 1. (1) The State Department of Energy shall undertake a study of the effectiveness and performance of all energy conservation programs of the State of Oregon, including those for residences set forth at ORS 469.710 to 469.720, those for public buildings set forth at ORS 455.560 to 455.580 and 469.730 to 469.745 and those for tax credits set forth at ORS 315.331, 315.354 and 317.112. The study must include an assessment of the effectiveness of the programs in ensuring energy conservation, and an analysis of the costs and benefits of each program.**

**(2) The State Department of Energy shall report the results of the study to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to environment and natural resources on or before November 1, 2013.**

**SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2013 Act is repealed on January 2, 2015.**

**SECTION 3. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect on its passage.**

