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SUMMARY

Establishes Task Force on the Public Purpose Expenditure Standard. Directs task force to study efficacy of use of moneys that are collected through electricity public purpose charge and paid to certain nongovernmental entity for investment in public purposes.

Sunsets on date of convening of 2014 regular session of Legislative Assembly.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to the Task Force on the Public Purpose Expenditure Standard; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on the Public Purpose Expenditure Standard is established, consisting of eight members appointed as follows:

(a) The President of the Senate shall appoint three members from among members of the Senate.

(b) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint five members from among members of the House of Representatives.

(2) The task force shall study the efficacy of the use of moneys that are collected as a public purpose charge under ORS 757.612 and paid to a nongovernmental entity for investment in public purposes under ORS 757.612 (3)(d).

(3) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business.

(4) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a ma-

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.

1 jority of the members of the task force.

2 (5) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as chair-
3 person.

4 (6) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority
5 shall make an appointment to become immediately effective.

6 (7) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the
7 call of the chairperson or of a majority of the members of the task
8 force.

9 (8) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of
10 the task force.

11 (9) The task force may presession file legislation in the manner
12 provided in ORS 171.130 for interim committees. All legislation re-
13 commended by official action of the task force must indicate that it
14 is introduced at the request of the task force.

15 (10) The task force shall report to the Legislative Assembly in the
16 manner provided in ORS 192.245 at any time within 30 days after its
17 final meeting or at such later time as the President and Speaker may
18 designate.

19 (11) The Legislative Administrator may employ persons necessary
20 for the performance of the functions of the task force. The Legislative
21 Administrator shall fix the duties and amounts of compensation of
22 these employees. The task force shall use the services of continuing
23 legislative staff, without employing additional persons, to the greatest
24 extent practicable.

25 (12) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are
26 directed to assist the task force in the performance of its duties and,
27 to the extent permitted by laws relating to confidentiality, to furnish
28 such information and advice as the members of the task force consider
29 necessary to perform their duties.

30 SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2013 Act is repealed on the date of the
31 convening of the 2014 regular session of the Legislative Assembly as

1 specified in ORS 171.010.

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

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