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SUMMARY

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

Sunsets January 2, 2015.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to solar 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 provisions of ORS 469.300 to 469.563 in relationship to solar energy facilities. The study must include a review of the types of solar energy facilities required to have a site certificate and a review of the effectiveness of the provisions of ORS 469.300 to 469.563 in protecting public health and safety through the regulation of solar energy facilities.

(2) The department shall report the results of the study, and include recommendations for legislation, 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 Section 1 of this 2013 Act is repealed on January 2, 2015.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.