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## SUMMARY

Establishes Oregon Task Force on Infrastructure Development.  
Sunsets task force on date of convening of 2015 regular session of Legislative Assembly.  
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to infrastructure; and declaring an emergency.

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

**SECTION 1. (1) The Oregon Task Force on Infrastructure Development is established, consisting of 10 members appointed as follows:**

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

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

**(c) The Governor shall appoint four members who are qualified by experience in matters involving the infrastructure and public works needs of Oregon's cities and counties.**

**(d) The Director of the Oregon Business Development Department shall appoint two members, one of whom shall be a member of the Oregon Infrastructure Finance Authority Board created under ORS 285A.091 and the other of whom shall be the administrator of the Oregon Infrastructure Finance Authority appointed under ORS 285A.101.**

**(2) The task force shall study, consider and make recommendations with respect to the infrastructure and public works necessary to fur-**

1 ther Oregon's long term economic growth.

2 (3) The task force may hold hearings and take testimony regarding  
3 issues and concerns related to its functions and duties under sub-  
4 section (2) of this section.

5 (4) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a quo-  
6 rum for the transaction of business.

7 (5) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a ma-  
8 jority of the members of the task force.

9 (6) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as chair-  
10 person.

11 (7) If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority  
12 shall make an appointment to become immediately effective.

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

16 (9) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of  
17 the task force.

18 (10) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided  
19 by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to  
20 the interim or regular committees of the Legislative Assembly related  
21 to business and economic development and job creation, as appropri-  
22 ate, no later than October 1, 2014.

23 (11) The Oregon Business Development Department shall provide  
24 staff support to the task force.

25 (12) Members of the task force who are not members of the Legis-  
26 lative Assembly are not entitled to compensation, but may be reim-  
27 bursed for actual and necessary travel and other expenses incurred by  
28 them in the performance of their official duties in the manner and  
29 amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for expenses incurred in  
30 performing functions of the task force shall be paid out of funds ap-  
31 propriated to the Oregon Business Development Department for pur-

1 poses of the task force.

2 (13) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are  
3 directed to assist the task force in the performance of its duties and,  
4 to the extent permitted by laws relating to confidentiality, to furnish  
5 such information and advice as the members of the task force consider  
6 necessary to perform their duties.

7 SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2013 Act is repealed on the date of the  
8 convening of the 2015 regular session of the Legislative Assembly as  
9 specified in ORS 171.010.

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