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House Bill 2694

Ordered by the House March 18
Including House Amendments dated March 18

Sponsored by Representative BOONE; Representative GOMBERG

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

[*Requires Department of State Lands to study certain issues related to development of energy resources in Oregon's territorial sea.*]
[*Sunsets January 2, 2015.*]
Provides that persons authorized by public body to develop energy resources in Oregon's territorial sea shall share geological and geophysical data with Oregon territorial sea mapping project.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

1   **A BILL FOR AN ACT**

2   Relating to energy resources in Oregon's territorial sea; and declaring an emergency.

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

4   SECTION 1. **Any person authorized by a public body, as defined in ORS 174.109, to develop**

5   **energy resources in Oregon's territorial sea, shall share any geological and geophysical data,**

6   **including bathymetry, backscatter, seismic reflection and sample data, generated by the**

7   **person regarding Oregon's territorial sea floor with the Oregon territorial sea mapping**

8   **project at Oregon State University.**

9   SECTION 2. **(1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, section 1 of this 2013**

10   **Act becomes operative on January 1, 2014.**

11   **(2) The Director of the Department of State Lands may adopt rules or take any other**

12   **action before the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section that is necessary**

13   **to implement, on and after the operative date specified in subsection (1) of this section,**

14   **section 1 of this 2013 Act.**

15   SECTION 3. **This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**

16   **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect**

17   **on its passage.**

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