

# House Bill 3030

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## 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 **as introduced**.

Requires Department of Environmental Quality to establish grant and loan program for certain removal and remedial actions. Establishes Industrial Sites Cleanup Fund. Continuously appropriates moneys in fund to department. Specifies uses of moneys. Appropriates moneys from General Fund to department for grant and loan program.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to the cleanup of hazardous substances; and appropriating money.

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

**SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Environmental Quality shall establish a grant and loan program to provide grants and loans to provide up to 75 percent of the cost of an environmental study and cleanup plan that is related to a removal or remedial action under ORS 465.200 to 465.545 and 465.900.**

**(2) The department shall:**

**(a) Design the grants and loans specified in subsection (1) of this section to protect public health, safety and the environment; and**

**(b) Award the grants and loans based on a demonstration of financial hardship.**

**(3) The Environmental Quality Commission may adopt rules to carry out the provisions of this section, including but not limited to rules that establish criteria for designing and awarding grants and loans under this section.**

**SECTION 2. (1) The Industrial Sites Cleanup Fund is established in the State Treasury, separate and distinct from the General Fund. Interest earned by the Industrial Sites Cleanup Fund shall be credited to the fund. Moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the Department of Environmental Quality to support the grant and loan program established under section 1 of this 2013 Act.**

**(2) The department may accept grants, donations, contributions or gifts from any source for deposit in the Industrial Sites Cleanup Fund.**

**(3) The Industrial Sites Cleanup Fund shall consist of:**

**(a) Moneys accepted by the department pursuant to subsection (2) of this section.**

**(b) Any other moneys received by or appropriated to the department to support the grant and loan program established under section 1 of this 2013 Act.**

**SECTION 3. There is appropriated to the Department of Environmental Quality, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section 1 of this 2013 Act.**

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