

House Bill 3278

Sponsored by Representative SMITH DB

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**.

Directs State Department of Fish and Wildlife, in consultation with Department of State Lands and State Parks and Recreation Department, to study potential for developing commercial seaweed production to produce feed for livestock as means to reduce methane emissions. Directs State Department of Fish and Wildlife to present study in report to appropriate committee or interim committee of Legislative Assembly on or before September 15, 2022.

Sunsets January 2, 2023.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to producing seaweed as feed for livestock.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The State Department of Fish and Wildlife, in consultation with the De-**
5 **partment of State Lands and the State Parks and Recreation Department, shall study the**
6 **potential for developing commercial seaweed production to produce feed for livestock as a**
7 **means to reduce methane emissions.**

8 **(2) The State Department of Fish and Wildlife shall present the study in a report to an**
9 **appropriate committee or interim committee of the Legislative Assembly, in the manner**
10 **provided under ORS 192.245, on or before September 15, 2022.**

11 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2021 Act is repealed on January 2, 2023.**
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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.