

Requested by Representative GOMBERG

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2603**

1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 20, delete “and”.

2 After line 20 insert:

3 “(c) A detailed description of segments of bore pipe and undersea cable
4 proposed to be left in place to avoid or minimize impacts to aquatic re-
5 sources; and”.

6 In line 21, delete “(c)” and insert “(d)”.

7 On page 2, delete lines 16 through 45.

8 On page 3, delete lines 1 through 13 and insert:

9 **“SECTION 2. (1) The Department of Land Conservation and Devel-**
10 **opment, in consultation with the Department of State Lands and rel-**
11 **evant local governments and tribal governments, shall review the part**
12 **of the Territorial Sea Plan that addresses the placement of cables,**
13 **pipelines and other utilities in the territorial sea. The review must**
14 **consider fee structures and state and federal review processes, in-**
15 **cluding permitting processes, for the placement of undersea cables on**
16 **state-owned submerged or submersible land within the territorial sea**
17 **and under the ocean shore and the siting of associated landing sites.**
18 **The Department of Land Conservation and Development shall provide**
19 **the results of the review to the Ocean Policy Advisory Council.**

20 **“(2) The Ocean Policy Advisory Council shall develop recommen-**
21 **dations for amendments to the part of the Territorial Sea Plan that**

1 addresses the placement of cables, pipelines and other utilities in the
2 territorial sea. In developing recommendations, the council shall con-
3 sider the review provided to the council under subsection (1) of this
4 section and evaluate:

5 “(a) A coordinated permitting process for the placement of undersea
6 cables that allows for coordination between appropriate state agencies,
7 tribal governments and local governments.

8 “(b) Suitable landing sites, including a mapping analysis of oppor-
9 tunities, limitations and requirements for landing sites.

10 “(c) The impact of other state agencies, laws, zoning requirements
11 or statewide planning goals on potential undersea cable sites.

12 “(d) Changes to fees structures and financing associated with ad-
13 ministrative costs and the protection and management of the territo-
14 rial sea and ocean shore.

15 “(e) Requirements for public information meetings or other meth-
16 ods for engaging communities, tribal governments, ocean users and
17 industries affected by a proposed undersea cable.

18 “(f) The impact of drilling on biological resources, including mi-
19 gratory species, and on resources that are of economic, aesthetic,
20 recreational, social or historic importance to the people of this state.

21 “(g) An application process that may include:

22 “(A) A needs analysis that takes into account the socioeconomic
23 and environmental needs of the area;

24 “(B) A geological study conducted by a registered professional
25 geologist experienced in coastal processes;

26 “(C) Consultation with Oregon sea floor experts, such as an expert
27 affiliated with an Oregon university; and

28 “(D) A detailed drilling, mitigation and accident response plan.

29 “(h) Requirements for interagency preapplication process meetings.

30 “(i) Standards for undersea cables in the states of California and

1 **Washington.**

2 **“(j) Coordination with tribal governments on potential impacts of**
3 **undersea cables on cultural and traditional resources.**

4 **“(3) The council may consult with any of the following state agen-**
5 **cies when developing recommendations for amendments under this**
6 **section:**

7 **“(a) The State Parks and Recreation Department;**

8 **“(b) The Department of Environmental Quality;**

9 **“(c) The State Department of Fish and Wildlife;**

10 **“(d) The State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries; or**

11 **“(e) Any other state agency with relevant expertise.”.**

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