

House Bill 2529

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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 State Department of Agriculture, in consultation with State Department of Energy, to study use of biomass as feedstock for production of renewable diesel. Directs State Department of Agriculture to submit findings to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to environment not later than September 15, 2024.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to renewable diesel.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The State Department of Agriculture, in consultation with the State**
5 **Department of Energy, shall study the use of biomass, including biomass derived from**
6 **western juniper, as a feedstock for the production of renewable diesel.**

7 **(2) The State Department of Agriculture shall submit a report in the manner provided**
8 **by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees**
9 **of the Legislative Assembly related to the environment no later than September 15, 2024.**

10 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2023 Act is repealed on January 2, 2025.**
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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.