

House Bill 3623

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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**.

Returns to Metro urban growth boundary certain land removed by Metro ordinance.
Prohibits Metro from removing land from urban growth boundary without consent of county and any city in which land is located.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to Metro urban growth boundary; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Sections 2 and 3 of this 2023 Act are added to and made a part of ORS 197.286**
5 **to 197.314.**

6 **SECTION 2. For the purpose of land use planning, the Legislative Assembly declares that**
7 **the real property removed from the urban growth boundary by Metro Ordinance 23-1488,**
8 **adopted on February 2, 2023, as identified in Exhibits A-3 and A-4 of the ordinance, is in-**
9 **cluded within the acknowledged urban growth boundary of Metro.**

10 **SECTION 3. Metro may not remove land from its urban growth boundary by any means,**
11 **including approval of an application under ORS 197.764, without the approval of the county**
12 **and any city in which the land is located.**

13 **SECTION 4. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
14 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect**
15 **on its passage.**

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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.