

## HB 3587 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

### House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water

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**Action Date:** 03/31/25

**Action:** Do pass with amendments and be referred to Ways and Means by prior reference.  
(Printed A-Eng.)

**Vote:** 9-0-0-0

**Yeas:** 9 - Boice, Hartman, Helm, Levy B, Marsh, McDonald, McLain, Owens, Scharf

**Fiscal:** Fiscal impact issued

**Revenue:** No revenue impact

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**Meeting Dates:** 3/5, 3/31

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#### WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure directs the Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development to coordinate development of site management plans for rocky habitat management sites as designated in the Territorial Sea Plan (TSP); assist with site plan implementation; develop site plan amendments; update and maintain a website containing information on Oregon’s ocean resources; and coordinate public processes for new management sites to be included in the TSP. The measure appropriates funding and directs the Oregon Ocean Science Trust to establish and execute a competitive grant program to implement nonregulatory management programs for rocky habitat management sites in the TSP.

#### Detailed Summary

Directs the Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD) to

- upon recommendation of the Ocean Policy Advisory Council, coordinate the development of site management plans for rocky habitat management sites as designated in the Territorial Sea Plan (TSP).
- in coordination with other relevant state agencies and federally recognized Indian Tribes, assist community-based partners in the plan implementation.
- maintain and update information regarding Oregon's ocean resources, including a mapping tool for rocky habitats on DLCD's website.
- consult with state agencies, federally recognized Indian Tribes, stewardship groups and other stakeholders to implement the rocky habitat management portion of the TSP, and develop amendments as needed.
- coordinate public processes for new rocky habitat management sites to be included in the TSP.
- in coordination with community-based partners and federally recognized Indian Tribes, develop site management plans for the rocky habitat management sites designated in the amendment to the TSP adopted by the Land Conservation and Development Commission on April 20, 2023.

Requires the Oregon Ocean Science Trust, subject to available funding, to establish and execute a competitive grant program to implement nonregulatory management programs for rocky habitat management sites as designated in the TSP. Appropriates \$300,000 from the General Fund to the Oregon Department for State Lands for deposit in the Oregon Ocean Science Fund for grant program.

Declares an emergency and takes effect on July 1, 2025.

#### ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Reason behind redirecting the appropriation to the Department of State Lands
- Provisions of the measure

#### EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

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*This summary has not been adopted or officially endorsed by action of the committee.*

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Makes a technical fix by directing the appropriation to the Oregon Department of State Lands instead of the Oregon Ocean Science Trust.

### **BACKGROUND:**

Oregon's territorial sea extends three miles from the coastline, falling under state jurisdiction. Rocky habitats account for approximately 41 percent of Oregon's 362-mile coastline and 6 percent of the state's subtidal area. These areas include headlands, tidepools, rocky beaches and cliffs, as well as offshore rocks, islands, and reefs. Oregon's territorial sea, and as such its rocky habitats, along with its natural resources, is managed by both state and federal agencies in trust for the public's benefit. The Oregon Territorial Sea Plan, established in 1994, outlines a set of goals and policies that serve as a guiding framework for agencies to follow in the management of resources within this area.