

# House Bill 2797

Sponsored by Representative SMITH G (Presession filed.)

## SUMMARY

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Digest: The Act adds two people to the board of the Port of Morrow who are to be appointed by the Governor from the trade sector. (Flesch Readability Score: 73.1).

Adds two commissioners to the board of the Port of Morrow. Provides that the additional commissioners are appointed by the Governor from the port district at large. Requires that the additional commissioners have knowledge or experience in the trade sector.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the Port of Morrow.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2025 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 777.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) ORS 777.135 to 777.165 apply to the Port of Morrow, except to the extent**  
6 **the provisions of those sections conflict with the provisions of this section. In the case of**  
7 **any such conflict, the provisions of this section control.**

8 **(2) The board of the Port of Morrow consists of seven commissioners.**

9 **(3) Five of the commissioners are elected as provided in ORS 777.135 to 777.165.**

10 **(4)(a) The Governor shall appoint two commissioners, to be designated as Position No. 6**  
11 **and Position No. 7. Commissioners appointed by the Governor must be electors registered in**  
12 **the port, shall represent the port district at large and must have knowledge or experience**  
13 **in the trade sector.**

14 **(b) The term of office of a commissioner appointed under this subsection is four years.**  
15 **Upon the expiration of the term of office of a commissioner, the Governor shall appoint a**  
16 **successor. A commissioner is eligible for reappointment.**

17 **SECTION 3. (1) The Governor shall appoint commissioners under section 2 (4) of this 2025**  
18 **Act to terms beginning July 1, 2027.**

19 **(2) Notwithstanding section 2 (4)(b) of this 2025 Act, one of the commissioners appointed**  
20 **by the Governor under section 2 (4) of this 2025 Act to a term beginning July 1, 2027, shall**  
21 **serve an initial term of two years.**

22 **(3) Nothing in section 2 of this 2025 Act affects the terms of office of the commissioners**  
23 **of the Port of Morrow who are in office on the effective date of this 2025 Act.**  
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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.