

House Bill 2973

Sponsored by Representative GOMBERG, Senator ANDERSON (Presession filed.)

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**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act would direct the Department of State Lands to study how to fund the cleanup of the public waterways in this state. The Act would require a report of the study to be submitted next year. (Flesch Readability Score: 73.7).

Requires the Department of State Lands to study options for funding for marine cleanup. Directs the department to submit a report of the study to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to the use of the state's public waterways no later than September 15, 2026.

Sunsets January 2, 2027.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to funding for marine cleanup.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The Department of State Lands shall conduct a study of funding options for**
5 **marine cleanup, including removal of abandoned and derelict vessels. The department shall**
6 **submit a report of its findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related**
7 **to the use of the state's public waterways in the manner provided under ORS 192.245 no later**
8 **than September 15, 2026.**

9 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 2, 2027.**

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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.