

House Bill 3593

Sponsored by Representative GAMBA

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: Makes ODOE do a study on the lower Deschutes River and submit a report on its findings. (Flesch Readability Score: 65.1).

Requires the State Department of Energy to study the lower Deschutes River. Directs the department to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to energy no later than September 15, 2026.

Sunsets on January 2, 2027.

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Relating to the lower Deschutes River.

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

SECTION 1. The State Department of Energy shall study the lower Deschutes River. The department shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to energy no later than September 15, 2026.

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 Section 1 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 2, 2027.

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.