

House Bill 3963

Sponsored by Representative GOMBERG

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: Extends the time that the DLCD has to provide its report. (Flesch Readability Score: 80.3).

Extends to January 1, 2027, the date by which the Department of Land Conservation and Development is to report on the department's assessment of the state enforceable policies that may be used in the federal consistency review of offshore wind leasing decisions and related actions.

Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to offshore wind energy development; amending sections 5 and 6, chapter 31, Oregon Laws 2024; and prescribing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. Section 5, chapter 31, Oregon Laws 2024, is amended to read:

Sec. 5. The Department of Land Conservation and Development shall draft a report that summarizes the department's activities in carrying out sections 3 and 4, **chapter 31, Oregon Laws 2024** [*of this 2024 Act*]. The department shall submit the report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, administrative policy and budget, to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to marine renewable energy and coastal resources no later than [*September 1, 2025*] **January 1, 2027**.

SECTION 2. Section 6, chapter 31, Oregon Laws 2024, is amended to read:

Sec. 6. Section 5, **chapter 31, Oregon Laws 2024, as amended by section 1 of this 2025 Act**, [*of this 2024 Act*] is repealed on January 2, [*2026*] **2027**.

SECTION 3. **This 2025 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2025 regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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.