

# Senate Bill 400

Sponsored by Senator GIROD (Pre-session 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: This Act exempts removal or fill projects from needing a DSL permit if they get a permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. (Flesch Readability Score: 62.6).

Exempts removal-fill projects from the requirement to obtain a permit from the Department of State Lands if the person is required to and does obtain a permit from the United States Army Corps of Engineers.

Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to removal-fill permits; and declaring an emergency.

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 196.600 to**  
5 **196.921.**

6 **SECTION 2. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 196.810, 196.816 and 196.817, a person may remove**  
7 **material from the beds or banks of any waters of this state or fill any waters of this state**  
8 **without first obtaining a permit or general permit issued under the authority of the Director**  
9 **of the Department of State Lands if the person is required to and does obtain a permit from**  
10 **the United States Army Corps of Engineers for the removal or fill activity.**

11 **(2) The requirements of ORS 196.850 do not apply to any removal or fill activity carried**  
12 **out pursuant to a permit from the United States Army Corps of Engineers.**

13 **SECTION 3. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
14 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect**  
15 **on its passage.**

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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.