

LC 164  
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## SUMMARY

Digest: This Act tells the DEQ to study regulation of the environment and make a report. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.8).

Requires the Department of Environmental Quality to study environmental regulation. Directs the department to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to the environment no later than September 15, 2027.

Sunsets on January 2, 2028.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1 Relating to environmental regulation.

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

3 **SECTION 1. The Department of Environmental Quality shall study**  
4 **environmental regulation. The department shall submit a report in the**  
5 **manner provided by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations**  
6 **for legislation, to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly**  
7 **related to the environment no later than September 15, 2027.**

8 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2026 Act is repealed on January 2, 2028.**

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