

House Bill 2191

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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**.

Establishes Task Force on Air Pollution. Directs task force to conduct study and develop recommendations on legislation necessary to respond to rules and regulations adopted by Environmental Protection Agency under section 111(d) of Clean Air Act.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to air pollution; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Air Pollution is established, consisting of nine mem-**
5 **bers appointed as follows:**

6 (a) **The President of the Senate shall appoint one member from among members of the**
7 **Senate.**

8 (b) **The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint one member from among**
9 **members of the House of Representatives.**

10 (c) **The Governor shall appoint seven members as follows:**

11 (A) **One member representing the State Department of Energy;**

12 (B) **One member representing the Department of Environmental Quality;**

13 (C) **One member representing the Public Utility Commission; and**

14 (D) **Four members representing the interests of utilities and ratepayers.**

15 (2) **The task force shall conduct a study and develop recommendations on legislation**
16 **necessary to respond to rules and regulations adopted by the Environmental Protection**
17 **Agency under section 111(d) of the Clean Air Act (P.L. 88-206, as amended).**

18 (3) **A majority of the voting members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the**
19 **transaction of business.**

20 (4) **Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the voting**
21 **members of the task force.**

22 (5) **The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as chairperson.**

23 (6) **If there is a vacancy for any cause, the appointing authority shall make an appoint-**
24 **ment to become immediately effective.**

25 (7) **The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the call of the chairperson**
26 **or of a majority of the voting members of the task force.**

27 (8) **The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the task force.**

28 (9) **The task force shall submit a preliminary report in the manner provided by ORS**
29 **192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to interim committees of the**
30 **Legislative Assembly related to energy and the environment, as appropriate, no later than**

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.

1 **September 15, 2015.**

2 (10) **The task force shall submit a final report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245,**
3 **and shall include recommendations for legislation, to interim committees of the Legislative**
4 **Assembly related to energy and the environment, as appropriate, no later than September**
5 **15, 2016.**

6 (11) **The Legislative Administrator shall provide staff support to the task force.**

7 (12) **Members of the Legislative Assembly appointed to the task force are nonvoting**
8 **members of the task force and may act in an advisory capacity only.**

9 (13) **Members of the task force who are not members of the Legislative Assembly are not**
10 **entitled to compensation, but may be reimbursed for actual and necessary travel and other**
11 **expenses incurred by them in the performance of their official duties in the manner and**
12 **amounts provided for in ORS 292.495. Claims for expenses incurred in performing functions**
13 **of the task force shall be paid out of funds appropriated to the Legislative Administrator for**
14 **purposes of the task force.**

15 (14) **All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist**
16 **the task force in the performance of its duties and, to the extent permitted by laws relating**
17 **to confidentiality, to furnish such information and advice as the members of the task force**
18 **consider necessary to perform their duties.**

19 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2015 Act is repealed on December 31, 2016.**

20 **SECTION 3. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
21 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect**
22 **on its passage.**

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