

House Bill 2267

Sponsored by Representative BOONE (at the request of former Representative Chuck Riley) (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**.

Establishes certain requirements related to carbon dioxide emissions that must be met before applicant seeking to construct liquefied natural gas terminal may be issued specified permits and authorizations.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to greenhouse gas emissions.

3 Whereas in 2007 the Seventy-fourth Legislative Assembly declared that it is the policy of this
4 state to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in Oregon pursuant to specific greenhouse gas emissions
5 reduction goals; and

6 Whereas by 2010, a goal was set to arrest the growth of Oregon's greenhouse gas emissions and
7 to begin to reduce greenhouse gas emissions; and

8 Whereas by 2020, a goal was set to achieve greenhouse gas levels that are 10 percent below
9 1990 levels; and

10 Whereas by 2050, a goal was set to achieve greenhouse gas levels that are at least 75 percent
11 below 1990 levels; and

12 Whereas it is the policy of this state for state and local governments, businesses, nonprofit or-
13 ganizations and individual residents to prepare for the effects of global warming and by doing so,
14 prevent and reduce the social, economic and environmental effects of global warming; now, there-
15 fore,

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

17 **SECTION 1. Before an applicant seeking to construct a liquefied natural gas terminal is**
18 **issued a permit to appropriate water under ORS chapter 537, an authorization for the use**
19 **of state lands under ORS chapter 273 or 274 or a permit to remove any material from the**
20 **beds or banks of any waters of this state or fill any waters of this state under ORS chapter**
21 **196, the Water Resources Director and the Director of the Department of State Lands shall:**

22 **(1) Inform the Director of the State Department of Energy that an application exists for**
23 **a permit to appropriate water under ORS chapter 537, an authorization for the use of state**
24 **lands under ORS chapter 273 or 274 or a permit to remove any material from the beds or**
25 **banks of any waters of this state or fill any waters of this state under ORS chapter 196; and**

26 **(2) Approve the application for the permit or authorization only if the Director of the**
27 **State Department of Energy issues a written finding, based on information that has been**
28 **provided by the applicant to the Director of the State Department of Energy, that the carbon**
29 **dioxide emissions from the liquefied natural gas terminal will have a mean carbon lifecycle**
30 **equal to, or less than, 60 grams of carbon per megajoule with an average range of 55 to 66**
31 **grams of carbon per megajoule.**

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 **SECTION 2.** Section 1 of this 2011 Act applies to permits to appropriate water under ORS
2 chapter 537, authorizations for the use of state lands under ORS chapters 273 and 274 and
3 permits to remove any material from the beds or banks of any waters of this state or fill
4 any waters of this state under ORS chapter 196 applied for before, on or after the effective
5 date of this 2011 Act.

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