

**A-Engrossed**  
**Senate Bill 412**

Ordered by the Senate April 24  
Including Senate Amendments dated April 24

Sponsored by Senator ROBLAN (Presession 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.

*[Defines conditions when rock, gravel, sand, silt and other similar material removed from waters of state are and are not solid waste.]*

**Identifies upland placement of dredged material by port district as productive use of solid waste for Environmental Quality Commission rules.**

**Declares emergency, effective on passage.**

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

Relating to solid waste; and declaring an emergency.

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

**SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2015 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 459.005 to 459.437.**

**SECTION 2. (1) For purposes of any rules adopted by the Environmental Quality Commission pursuant to ORS 459.005 to 459.437 that require a determination that the use of a solid waste is productive, upland placement of dredged material by a port district shall be determined productive. Nothing in this section is intended to affect any other requirement adopted by rule by the commission related to the upland placement of dredged material or other material that is solid waste.**

**(2) For purposes of this section, "dredged material" means rock, gravel, sand, silt or other similar material removed from waters of the state, whether saturated or not.**

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

**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.