

House Bill 2854

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT (at the request of Representative Ken Helm)

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 to study measurement and reporting of appropriated water use.
Sunsets December 31, 2020.
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to appropriated water use; and prescribing an effective date.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Task Force on Measurement and Reporting of Appropriated Water**
5 **Use is established.**

6 **(2) The Governor shall appoint five members to the task force who are knowledgeable**
7 **about appropriated water use.**

8 **(3) The task force shall study the measurement and reporting of appropriated water use.**

9 **(4) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the transaction**
10 **of business.**

11 **(5) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the members**
12 **of the task force.**

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

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

16 **(8) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the call of the chairperson**
17 **or of a majority of the members of the task force.**

18 **(9) The task force may adopt rules necessary for the operation of the task force.**

19 **(10) The task force shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and**
20 **may include recommendations for legislation, to an appropriate interim committee of the**
21 **Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2020.**

22 **(11) The Water Resources Department shall provide staff support to the task force.**

23 **(12) Members of the task force are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement for**
24 **expenses and serve as volunteers on the task force.**

25 **(13) All agencies of state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, are directed to assist**
26 **the task force in the performance of the duties of the task force and, to the extent permitted**
27 **by laws relating to confidentiality, to furnish information and advice the members of the task**
28 **force consider necessary to perform their duties.**

29 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2019 Act is repealed on December 31, 2020.**

30 **SECTION 3. This 2019 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2019**
31 **regular session of the Eightieth Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted.
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