

House Bill 3337

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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**.

Prohibits Department of Environmental Quality from imposing effluent limitations or other requirements in seafood processing wastewater permit that are more stringent than requirements established under federal law or that would result in substantial and widespread economic and social impacts on coastal communities.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the permitting of wastewater from seafood processing facilities; and prescribing an ef-
3 fective date.

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

5 **SECTION 1. Notwithstanding ORS 468B.050, the Department of Environmental Quality**
6 **may not, in a permit for the discharge of wastewater from a seafood processing facility,**
7 **impose effluent limitations or other requirements:**

8 (1) **That are more stringent than the effluent limitations or other requirements estab-**
9 **lished under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (P.L. 92-500, as amended) by the United**
10 **States Environmental Protection Agency for seafood processing facilities; or**

11 (2) **That would result in substantial and widespread economic and social impacts on**
12 **coastal communities.**

13 **SECTION 2. This 2023 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2023**
14 **regular session of the Eighty-second Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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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.