

Senate Bill 588

Sponsored by Senator TAYLOR (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 **as introduced**.

Directs Department of State Lands, in collaboration with State Marine Board, Department of Environmental Quality, Oregon State Police, Oregon State Sheriffs' Association and representative of local agency that delivers social services, to study issues related to removal and disposal of abandoned and derelict marine vessels in this state and to report results of study to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to natural resources no later than September 15, 2024.

Sunsets January 2, 2025.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to abandoned marine vessels; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Department of State Lands, in collaboration with the State Marine**
5 **Board, the Department of Environmental Quality, the Oregon State Police, Oregon State**
6 **Sheriffs' Association, and a representative of a local agency that delivers social services,**
7 **shall study issues related to the removal and disposal of abandoned and derelict marine**
8 **vessels in this state. The study must include recommendations for improving coordination**
9 **of efforts between state agencies and between state agencies and local agencies.**

10 **(2) The Department of State Lands shall submit a report with the results of the study**
11 **and any recommendations for legislation to the interim committees of the Legislative As-**
12 **sembly related to natural resources on or before September 15, 2024.**

13 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2023 Act is repealed on January 2, 2025.**

14 **SECTION 3. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
15 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect**
16 **on its passage.**

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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.