

House Bill 2704

Sponsored by Representative GREENLICK, Senator RINGO

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**.

Requires Land Conservation and Development Commission to review large urban parks for possible designation as area of state concern and to recommend management plan for each large urban park and related area of influence.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to land use planning for large urban parks.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

5 (a) **"Area of influence" means rural land that is within two miles of a large urban park**
6 **and that contributes to the natural and open space values of the large urban park, including**
7 **wildlife and riparian corridors.**

8 (b) **"Large urban park" means:**

9 (A) **Portland's Forest Park, including the Balch Creek watershed.**

10 (B) **A park containing more than 1,000 acres adjoining an urban growth boundary.**

11 (c) **"Local government" has the meaning given that term in ORS 197.015.**

12 (d) **"Special district" has the meaning given that term in ORS 197.015.**

13 (2) **The Land Conservation and Development Commission shall review the large urban**
14 **parks in Oregon for possible designation as an area of critical state concern and recommend**
15 **to the Joint Legislative Committee on Land Use, or other appropriate legislative committee,**
16 **a management plan for each large urban park, pursuant to ORS 197.405.**

17 (3) **In making the recommendations required by subsection (2) of this section, the com-**
18 **mission shall:**

19 (a) **Determine, in cooperation with local governments and special districts with jurisdic-**
20 **tion over the land area in the large urban park and the area of influence, and describe in its**
21 **recommendations the precise boundaries of the large urban park and the area of influence;**

22 (b) **Prepare a summary of local, regional or state programs that apply to the large urban**
23 **park and its area of influence; and**

24 (c) **Ensure that the regional framework plan and applicable comprehensive plans preserve**
25 **the natural and open space values of the large urban park.**

26 (4) **In performing the actions required by this section, the commission shall consult with**
27 **other appropriate entities including, but not limited to, members of the public, affected state**
28 **agencies, local governments and special districts.**

29 (5) **To offset costs incurred by local governments assisting the commission in performing**
30 **the requirements of this section, the commission may make available to local governments**
31 **grant funds as described in ORS 197.639.**

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 **(6) The commission shall make the recommendations required by subsection (2) of this**
2 **section to the Joint Legislative Committee on Land Use, or other appropriate legislative**
3 **committee, within one year after the effective date of this 2005 Act.**

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