

Senate Bill 92

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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**.

Expands membership of South Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve Management Commission to include representative of Indian tribes.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the South Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve; amending ORS 273.554.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 273.554 is amended to read:

5 273.554. (1) For the purpose of providing for the administration of the South Slough National
6 Estuarine Research Reserve in a manner consistent with the provisions of ORS 273.553, there is
7 created the South Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve Management Commission. The com-
8 mission shall have the authority, in accordance with the policies formulated by the State Land
9 Board, to:

10 (a) Conduct the day-to-day operation and management of the South Slough National Estuarine
11 Research Reserve with the administrative support of the Department of State Lands;

12 (b) Appoint a manager and other staff necessary to carry out this section; and

13 (c) Apply for, receive and expend moneys from the federal government and from this state or
14 any agency thereof for the purpose of carrying out this section.

15 (2) The commission shall consist of [*eight*] **nine** members appointed by the Governor as follows:

16 (a) A representative of common schools in the area of the reserve;

17 (b) One authorized representative of the Coos County Board of Commissioners;

18 (c) One authorized representative of the governing body of the Port of Coos Bay;

19 (d) The Director of the Department of State Lands or a designee thereof;

20 (e) One authorized representative of the federal Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Manage-
21 ment;

22 (f) Two representatives with an interest in marine science, one from the University of Oregon
23 Institute of Marine Biology at Charleston and one from Oregon State University; [*and*]

24 (g) One member selected from the general public at large; **and**

25 **(h) One representative of Oregon Indian tribes appointed after consultation with the**
26 **Commission on Indian Services.**

27 (3) The members appointed by the Governor under subsection (2)(a), (f) [*and*], (g) **and** (h) of this
28 section shall serve for terms of four years and members appointed under subsection (2)(b) and (c)
29 of this section shall serve for terms of two years. The Director of the Department of State Lands
30 or the designee of the director, if appointed in place of the director, shall serve as the permanent

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 chairperson of the commission. The commission shall select one of its members as vice chairperson.
2 The chairperson and vice chairperson shall have duties and powers necessary for the performance
3 of the functions of such offices as the commission determines. The vice chairperson shall act as the
4 chairperson of the commission in the absence of the chairperson. The vice chairperson shall serve
5 for a term of one year, subject to reelection by the commission.

6 (4) Each member of the commission shall have one vote, except that the member who is the
7 authorized representative of the federal Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management shall
8 be a nonvoting member. A majority of the commission constitutes a quorum for the transaction of
9 business.

10 (5) Members of the commission are not entitled to compensation, but in the discretion of the
11 State Land Board may be reimbursed for actual and necessary travel and other expenses incurred
12 by them in the performance of their official duties, subject to laws regulating travel and other ex-
13 penses of state officers and employees.

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