

Senate Bill 737

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND LAND USE

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**.

Allows state agencies and Oregon Department of Administrative Services to construct and operate facilities for generation of electricity. Conditions sale of electricity generated.

Provides that revenues from sale of electricity are continuously appropriated to agency that sells electricity.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to electricity generated by the state; creating new provisions; amending ORS 276.212; and
3 appropriating money.

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

5 **SECTION 1. (1) An agency of the state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, may per-**
6 **form any action necessary for the construction and operation of facilities at or on state**
7 **buildings or grounds for the generation of electricity using renewable energy resources or**
8 **cogeneration facilities.**

9 **(2) An agency of the state government, as defined in ORS 174.111, that generates elec-**
10 **tricity may perform any action necessary to sell the electricity. However, the electricity may**
11 **not be sold directly to a retail customer of a publicly owned or investor-owned utility.**

12 **(3) Revenues from the sales of electricity by an agency of the state government, as de-**
13 **finied in ORS 174.111, shall be deposited in the State Treasury and are continuously appro-**
14 **priated to the agency that sells the electricity.**

15 **(4) As used in this section, "state buildings or grounds" means the works, buildings, lands**
16 **and grounds that are:**

17 **(a) Owned or leased by the state;**

18 **(b) Situated in the state;**

19 **(c) Governed, managed or administered by the state; and**

20 **(d) Used by the state.**

21 **SECTION 2. ORS 276.212 is amended to read:**

22 **276.212. (1) The Oregon Department of Administrative Services may, as it deems necessary,**
23 **suitable or expedient, acquire, design, erect, complete, maintain and operate:**

24 **(a) Steam heating systems, power systems, machines, engines and equipment, with necessary**
25 **transmission poles and lines, pipes or conduits for the purpose of generating and furnishing steam**
26 **heat, electric energy, current, light, heat and power for the public buildings and grounds.**

27 **(b) Systems for the purpose of transmitting and receiving messages by radio, telephone, tele-**
28 **graph or other device or system in the transaction of business of the state or in which the state is**
29 **interested.**

30 **(2) The department may do all things necessary for:**

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 (a) The delivery of steam heat, electrical current, energy, light, heat and power to the public
2 buildings and grounds.

3 (b) The transmitting and receiving of messages by radio, telephone, telegraph or other device
4 or system in the transaction of business of the state or in which the state is interested.

5 **(3) The department may perform any action necessary:**

6 **(a) For the construction and operation of facilities at or on state buildings or grounds for**
7 **the generation of electricity using renewable energy resources or cogeneration facilities.**

8 **(b) To sell electricity generated at or on state buildings or grounds. However, the elec-**
9 **tricity may not be sold directly to a retail customer of a publicly owned or investor-owned**
10 **utility.**

11 **(4) Revenues from the sales of electricity by the department shall be deposited in the**
12 **State Treasury and are continuously appropriated to the department.**

13 **(5) As used in this section, "state buildings or grounds" means the works, buildings, lands**
14 **and grounds that are:**

15 **(a) Owned or leased by the state;**

16 **(b) Situated in the state;**

17 **(c) Governed, managed or administered by the state; and**

18 **(d) Used by the state.**

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