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Senate Bill 927

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON STATE AND FEDERAL AFFAIRS/RULES (at the request of Governor Victor Atiyeh)

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AN ACT

Relating to the preparation of a comprehensive alternate resources plan for Oregon; and prescribing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. As used in this Act, unless the context requires otherwise:

(1) "Commission" means the Alternate Energy Development Commission created under section 2 of this Act.

(2) "Department" means the Department of Energy created under ORS 469.030.

SECTION 2. (1) There is hereby established an Alternate Energy Development Commission consisting of nine members to prepare a comprehensive alternate resources plan for the State of Oregon.

(2) Members of the commission shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor, but membership shall include one member from each of the six task forces described in section 3 of this Act, and three citizens broadly representing those interested in development of alternate energy resources.

(3) Commission members shall be entitled to compensation and expenses as provided in ORS 292.495.

SECTION 3. (1) There are hereby established task forces in each of the following areas:

- (a) Solar;
- (b) Wind;
- (c) Geothermal;
- (d) Forest and agricultural residue and other solid waste;
- (e) Water power; and
- (f) Gasohol.

(2) Members of each task force shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Director of the Department of Energy. Membership of each task force shall include the technological expertise necessary to prepare a plan for the particular resource that is the subject of the task force.

(3) Members of the task forces appointed under subsection (2) of this section shall receive no compensation but may receive their actual and necessary travel and other expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties.

SECTION 4. (1) The task forces created in section 3 of this Act shall present resource specific alternate energy development plans together with the comments of the Energy Policy Review