

HB 1453-S - DIGEST

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Requires the Columbia River Gorge commission to eliminate the backlog of complete and unprocessed land use applications by July 1, 2017.

Declares an intent to provide the commission with one-half of one full-time equivalent employee who has experience and demonstrated expertise related to land use planning in Washington and Oregon for the purpose of: (1) Eliminating the backlog;

(2) Improving the land use application process; and

(3) Enabling the commission to manage new projects that strengthen the economy within the Columbia River Gorge region.

Expires July 1, 2018.