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RULE CAPTION

Rulemaking to Implement 2015 Senate Bill 286 - Gas Pipeline Safety Violations Civil Penalties Changes

Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.

RULEMAKING ACTION

Secure approval of new rule numbers with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing.

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ORS Ch. 183, 756, 757

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ORS 756.040, 757.039, 756.991

RULE SUMMARY

This rule implements 2015 Senate Bill 286 changes to ORS 757.991, increasing the amount of the maximum civil penalties for gas storage and pipeline safety violations to comport with the federal standards and allow the PUC to directly assess and collect any such penalty. The maximum civil penalty is increased from \$10,000 to \$200,000 per event per day, and the maximum penalty for a series of failures is raised from \$500,000 to \$2,000,000.

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