

Senate Bill 185

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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**.

Authorizes State Department of Agriculture to enter into contracts with foreign governments or foreign government agencies, and contracts and other agreements with other persons outside United States, for department or foreign government, agency or person to provide services pertaining to agricultural or horticultural products or production processes. Makes testing of agricultural products permissible subject of contracts and other agreements between department and governments, Indian tribes, corporations and other persons within United States.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to State Department of Agriculture agreements; amending ORS 561.240.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 561.240 is amended to read:

5 561.240. (1) The State Department of Agriculture may:

6 (a) Enter into contracts and **other** agreements with, and receive funds from, any department
7 or agency of the United States. [*The department may*]

8 (b) Enter into contracts and **other** agreements with authorized departments and agencies of this
9 state and other states, units of local government, Indian tribes, public and private corporations and
10 other persons of this state, in connection with the administration of laws of this state, including but
11 not limited to laws relating to the inspection, production, processing, marketing, **testing** and dis-
12 tribution of agricultural products and to the control or eradication of plant and animal diseases and
13 pests. [*The department may*]

14 (c) **Enter into contracts with foreign governments or foreign government agencies, and**
15 **contracts and other agreements with growers, handlers or other persons located outside of**
16 **the United States, for the department or the foreign government, agency or person to pro-**
17 **vide services pertaining to agricultural and horticultural products or to production processes**
18 **for agricultural or horticultural products, including but not limited to the inspection, pro-**
19 **duction process verification, marketing, testing and distribution of agricultural or**
20 **horticultural products.**

21 (d) Receive grants from any source and may issue grants to a department or agency of this state
22 or other states, any department or agency of the United States, a unit of local government, an In-
23 dian tribe, a public or private corporation or another person for any purpose related to the laws
24 administered or enforced by the department. [*The department may*]

25 (e) Exchange information and services with any public or private body or person described in
26 this subsection, in order to minimize duplication of public services, investigations, inspections and
27 audits. [*The department may*]

28 (f) Receive compensation, and make payment, for services rendered in performance of **contracts**

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 **and other** agreements authorized by this subsection.

2 (2) In the performance of services required by any contract or **other** agreement authorized by
3 subsection (1) of this section, public agencies that are parties to the contract or agreement shall
4 have the authority and powers of the department.

5 (3) Funds received by the department as provided in subsection (1) of this section shall be de-
6 posited with the State Treasurer. Such funds are continuously appropriated **to the department** for
7 the use of the department in carrying out the purposes of the respective agreements, contracts, state
8 laws and Acts of Congress in relation to which the money is received.

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