

Senate Bill 127

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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 Water Resources Department to enter into certain contracts and other agreements with governmental entities, corporations and other persons. Allows department to receive and issue grants related to laws administered and enforced by department. Allows department to exchange information and services with public or private body or person for specific purposes.

Allows department to receive compensation, and make payment, for services rendered under authorized contracts and other agreements.

Limits purposes for which department may expend grants, payments and other moneys made available to department for prescribed purposes.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to Water Resources Department powers.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2011 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 536.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) The Water Resources Department may:**

6 (a) **Enter into contracts and other agreements with, and receive funds from, any de-**
7 **partment or agency of the United States.**

8 (b) **Enter into contracts and other agreements with authorized departments and agencies**
9 **of this state and other states, units of local government, Indian tribes, public and private**
10 **corporations and other persons of this state, in connection with the administration of laws**
11 **of this state.**

12 (c) **Enter into contracts with foreign governments or foreign government agencies, and**
13 **contracts and other agreements with entities located outside of the United States, for the**
14 **department or the foreign government, agency or entity to perform commercial services**
15 **pertaining to water resources.**

16 (d) **Receive grants from any source and may issue grants from available moneys to a**
17 **department or agency of this state or another state, any department or agency of the United**
18 **States, a unit of local government, an Indian tribe, a public or private corporation or another**
19 **person for any purpose related to the laws administered or enforced by the department.**

20 (e) **Exchange information and services with any public or private body or person de-**
21 **scribed in this subsection, in order to minimize duplication of public services, investigations,**
22 **inspections and enforcement activities.**

23 (f) **Receive compensation, and make payment, for services rendered in performance of**
24 **contracts and other agreements authorized by this subsection.**

25 (2) **Moneys received by the department as described in subsection (1) of this section shall**
26 **be deposited in the State Treasury and, unless otherwise prescribed by the source from**
27 **which the moneys were received, shall be kept in separate accounts in the Water Resources**

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 **Department Water Right Operating Fund designated according to the purposes for which the**
2 **moneys were made available. Notwithstanding the provisions of ORS 291.238 and 536.009, the**
3 **department shall expend the moneys described in this subsection for the purposes for which**
4 **the moneys were made available and in accordance with the terms and conditions upon which**
5 **the moneys were made available.**

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