

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2427

By JOINT COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 2, after the semicolon insert “appropriating  
2 money;”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 19 and delete page 2 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

5 **“(a) ‘Canola’ means plants of the genus Brassica:**

6 **“(A) In which seeds having a high oil content are the primary economically valuable  
7 product; and**

8 **“(B) That have a high erucic acid content suitable for industrial uses or a low erucic acid  
9 content suitable for edible oils.**

10 **“(b) ‘Raising’ means personal or commercial growing for oil, seed, forage, cover crop or  
11 other use.**

12 **“(c) ‘Willamette Valley Protected District’ means the area encompassed within a rec-  
13 tangle formed by the point in Tillamook County that is the northwest corner of township 1  
14 north, range 6 west, the point in Multnomah County that is the most northeastern point of  
15 township 1 north, range 2 east within Oregon, the point in Lane County that is the southeast  
16 corner of township 19 south, range 2 east and the point in Lane County that is the southwest  
17 corner of township 19 south, range 6 west.**

18 **“(2) The amount of canola planted per year within the Willamette Valley Protected Dis-  
19 trict may not exceed 500 acres. Any canola grown within the protected district must be  
20 grown for the purpose of allowing the College of Agricultural Sciences of Oregon State Uni-  
21 versity to carry out the research duties of the college under section 4 of this 2013 Act. Any  
22 growing of canola within the protected district is subject to prior approval by the State De-  
23 partment of Agriculture.**

24 **“(3) The department may assess a civil penalty, not to exceed \$25,000, against a person  
25 that raises canola in violation of subsection (2) of this section.**

26 **“SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2013 Act applies to the growing of canola planted on or  
27 after the effective date of this 2013 Act.**

28 **“SECTION 3. Section 1 of this 2013 Act is repealed on January 2, 2019.**

29 **“SECTION 4. (1) As used in this section, ‘Willamette Valley Protected District’ has the  
30 meaning given that term in section 1 of this 2013 Act.**

31 **“(2) Subject to the Willamette Valley Protected District production cap established in  
32 section 1 (2) of this 2013 Act, the State Department of Agriculture may authorize the growing  
33 of canola to allow the College of Agricultural Sciences of Oregon State University to carry  
34 out the research duties of the college under this section. Any authorization for the growing  
35 of canola under this section must be limited to canola crop production cycles that are com-**

1 pleted prior to January 1, 2017.

2 “(3) Canola may be grown for purposes of research under this section only if the isolation  
3 distance between the canola and other crops equals or exceeds the industry-recommended  
4 isolation distance between Brassica specialty seed crops and other crops.

5 “(4)(a) The college shall use field monitoring and other research to develop information  
6 and recommendations regarding whether, and under what conditions, canola growing in the  
7 Willamette Valley Protected District is compatible with the growing of other crops. The in-  
8 formation must include, but not be limited to, a comparison of the compatibility of canola  
9 with the growing of other crops to the compatibility of other Brassica seed with the growing  
10 of other crops. The assessment shall include, but not be limited to, a review of available  
11 published materials and historical data on canola and Brassica specialty seed production.

12 “(b) In addition to any other required content, the information and recommendations  
13 described in paragraph (a) of this subsection must include, but not be limited to, a map of  
14 the Willamette Valley Protected District showing the places within the district where plants  
15 of the genus Brassica could be grown while maintaining typical isolation distances from  
16 vegetables, vegetable seeds and other crops.

17 “(5) All research described in subsection (4) of this section must be peer reviewed.

18 “(6) The college shall complete its research under this section and submit a report con-  
19 taining information and recommendations as described in subsection (4) of this section to  
20 an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly dealing with agriculture no later than  
21 November 1, 2017.

22 “**SECTION 5.** To the extent that the College of Agricultural Sciences of Oregon State  
23 University deems practicable, the college shall conduct field monitoring on the acreage that  
24 has been used to grow canola for purposes of research under section 4 of this 2013 Act, and  
25 on adjacent lands used for the research, for a period of five years after completing the re-  
26 search. Monitored areas adjacent to the acreage that has been used to grow canola must  
27 include, but need not be limited to, fields planted in forage turnip seed crops, tillage radish  
28 seed crops and Brassica specialty seed crops. Any monitoring of acreage that has been used  
29 to grow canola or of fields planted in forage turnip seed and radish seed crops must include  
30 monitoring for volunteer plants, diseases and insects. Any monitoring of fields planted with  
31 Brassica specialty seed crops, other than acreage that has been used to grow canola, must  
32 include monitoring for diseases and insects.

33 “**SECTION 6.** In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appro-  
34 priated to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services for allocation to the Oregon  
35 University System, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2013, out of the General Fund, the  
36 amount of \$679,000, which may be expended for carrying out the duties of the College of  
37 Agricultural Sciences of Oregon State University under sections 4 and 5 of this 2013 Act.

38 “**SECTION 7.** This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
39 peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect  
40 on its passage.”