

House Bill 2808

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

SUMMARY

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Requires Water Resources Department to determine water appropriation amount by subbasin and type of beneficial use. Requires department to report findings to interim legislative committee dealing with natural resources.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to beneficial uses of water.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The Water Resources Department shall determine for each subbasin wholly**
5 **or partially in this state the amount of water appropriated for each type of beneficial use as**
6 **set forth in water right permits and certificates issued by the department on or before the**
7 **effective date of this 2013 Act. The amount of water appropriated must be expressed using**
8 **a uniform unit of measurement as determined by the department. The types of beneficial**
9 **uses for which appropriated amounts are determined must include, but need not be limited**
10 **to, domestic, municipal, irrigation, power development, industrial, mining, recreation, habitat**
11 **enhancement and pollution abatement. The department shall report the information deter-**
12 **mined under this section as provided under ORS 192.230 to 192.250 to an interim committee**
13 **of the Legislative Assembly dealing with natural resources no later than October 1, 2014.**
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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.