

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 3358**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 5 through 30 and delete page  
2 2 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. There is allocated for the biennium beginning July 1,**  
4 **2013, from the Administrative Services Economic Development Fund,**  
5 **to the Water Resources Department, the amount of \$2,000,000 for the**  
6 **purpose of the issuing grants under section 2 of this 2013 Act.**

7 **“SECTION 2. (1) The Water Resources Department may issue grants**  
8 **for studies to assess and further the planning and development of**  
9 **water development projects to meet obligations to mitigate ground**  
10 **water usage in the Deschutes River Basin.**

11 **“(2) The department shall ensure that the studies receiving grants**  
12 **under this section address, at a minimum, the potential to mitigate**  
13 **ground water usage in the basin through:**

14 **“(a) Creating new or expanded water storage;**

15 **“(b) Improving or altering operations at existing water storage fa-**  
16 **cilities;**

17 **“(c) Employing new or improved methods and means for distribut-**  
18 **ing, conveying or delivering water to a place of use;**

19 **“(d) Revising priorities for the allocation of stored water;**

20 **“(e) Promoting water reuse;**

21 **“(f) Promoting water conservation;**

22 **“(g) Protecting or restoring streamflows;**

1       **“(h) Improving water management;**  
2       **“(i) Improving water measurement; and**  
3       **“(j) Determining the seasonally varying flow requirements of**  
4       **streams within the basin.**

5       **“(3) The studies receiving grants under this section must consider**  
6       **how the amount of ground water usage and the ability to meet obli-**  
7       **gations to mitigate ground water usage in the basin may be affected**  
8       **by potential changes in water supply and demand, including but not**  
9       **limited to, changes related to climate change.**

10       **“(4) The recipients of grants under this section shall solicit the in-**  
11       **volvement of interested parties that are present or active in the basin**  
12       **to act as a work group to assist in planning and carrying out the study**  
13       **work.**

14       **“(5) In addition to any studies regarding the planning and develop-**  
15       **ment of water development projects, the department may issue grants**  
16       **under this section for:**

17       **“(a) Comprehensive basin studies by the Bureau of Reclamation of**  
18       **the United States Department of the Interior relating to possible**  
19       **means for meeting obligations to mitigate ground water usage in the**  
20       **basin; and**

21       **“(b) Studies by the United States Army Corps of Engineers regard-**  
22       **ing the reallocation of water to meet obligations to mitigate ground**  
23       **water usage in the basin.**

24       **“SECTION 3. (1) The Water Resources Department shall require the**  
25       **recipients of grants issued under section 2 of this 2013 Act to complete**  
26       **the studies funded by the grants no later than June 30, 2019.**

27       **“(2) The Water Resources Department shall report as provided un-**  
28       **der ORS 192.235 to 192.245 no later than October 1, 2019, to an interim**  
29       **committee of the Legislative Assembly related to natural resources**  
30       **regarding any available results from studies receiving grants under**

1 **section 2 of this 2013 Act. The report may include any recommen-**  
2 **dations for legislative action to allow for additional study or for leg-**  
3 **islative action based upon study results.**

4 **“SECTION 4. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate**  
5 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**  
6 **declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect July 1, 2013.”.**

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