

House Bill 3334

Sponsored by Representatives BENTZ, HACK; Representatives ESQUIVEL, KRIEGER, NEARMAN, SMITH, WEIDNER, WHISNANT

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**.

Requires Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board to spend \$2 million per year out of Flexible Incentives Account on implementation of strategies to protect and restore sage grouse habitat.

Sunsets on January 2, 2021.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2015.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to sage grouse habitat; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. For the period beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2020, the Oregon**
5 **Watershed Enhancement Board shall spend \$2 million per year out of the funds credited to**
6 **the Flexible Incentives Account established under ORS 541.937 on the implementation of**
7 **strategies intended to protect and restore sage grouse habitat.**

8 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2015 Act is repealed on January 2, 2021.**

9 **SECTION 3. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
10 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect**
11 **on July 1, 2015.**

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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.