

House Bill 3361

Sponsored by Representative REARDON; Representatives BUEHLER, GORSEK, PARRISH, RAYFIELD, WITT

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**.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to Higher Education Coordinating Commission for Oregon State University Extension Service activities relating to pollinator health.
Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2015.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to pollinator health; and declaring an emergency.

3 Whereas the Oregon State University Extension Service is an important program to develop and
4 disseminate educational materials regarding best practices for avoiding adverse effects from pesti-
5 cides on populations of bees and other pollinating insects; and

6 Whereas funding is necessary to strengthen the Oregon State University Extension Service and
7 to more widely distribute, regularly update and create mobile applications of the Oregon State
8 University publication, "How to Reduce Bee Poisonings from Pesticides"; now, therefore,

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

10 **SECTION 1.** **The Oregon State University Extension Service shall collaborate with the**
11 **State Department of Agriculture to expand the program created by section 1, chapter 40,**
12 **Oregon Laws 2014, by developing and making available to the public best management prac-**
13 **tices to improve pollinator health for native and managed pollinators in urban, roadside and**
14 **agricultural areas throughout Oregon.**

15 **SECTION 2.** **In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**
16 **ated to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission for Oregon State University, for the**
17 **biennium beginning July 1, 2015, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$_____,**
18 **which may be expended for the program expansion described in section 1 of this 2015 Act.**

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

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