

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3382

By COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 3, after “3” insert “, 4”.

2 On page 2, line 4, after the period delete the rest of the line and lines 5 and 6 and insert “The
3 department may authorize the growing of canola under this section only:

4 “(a) On acreages identified by the college under subsection (3) of this section that were not used
5 for growing canola under chapter 724, Oregon Laws 2013;

6 “(b) In a manner that the college has determined to be compatible with the growing of other
7 crops; and

8 “(c) Under the same conditions that the college imposed by contract for growing canola under
9 chapter 724, Oregon Laws 2013.”.

10 After line 13, insert:

11 “**SECTION 2.** (1) The State Department of Agriculture shall develop recommendations
12 regarding means for ensuring the coexistence of the production of canola and the production
13 of other agricultural crops. The recommendations shall include, but need not be limited to,
14 means for providing protections adequate to maintain the unique attributes of the specialty
15 seed industry in this state. The department shall develop the recommendations based upon
16 the information and recommendations reported by the College of Agricultural Sciences of
17 Oregon State University under section 4, chapter 724, Oregon Laws 2013.

18 “(2) The department shall report the recommendations developed by the department un-
19 der subsection (1) of this section in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and may provide
20 recommendations for legislation, to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly deal-
21 ing with agriculture no later than November 15, 2018.”.

22 In line 14, delete “2” and insert “3”.

23 In line 15, delete the first “3” and insert “4”.

24 After line 17, insert:

25 “**SECTION 5.** Section 4, chapter 724, Oregon Laws 2013, is amended to read:

26 “**Sec. 4.** (1) As used in this section, ‘Willamette Valley Protected District’ has the meaning given
27 that term in section 1, **chapter 724, Oregon Laws 2013** [*of this 2013 Act*].

28 “(2) Subject to the Willamette Valley Protected District production cap established in section
29 1 (2), **chapter 724, Oregon Laws 2013** [*of this 2013 Act*], the State Department of Agriculture may
30 authorize the growing of canola to allow the College of Agricultural Sciences of Oregon State Uni-
31 versity to carry out the research duties of the college under this section. Any authorization for the
32 growing of canola under this section must be limited to canola crop production cycles that are
33 completed prior to January 1, 2017.

34 “(3) Canola may be grown for purposes of research under this section only if the isolation dis-
35 tance between the canola and other crops equals or exceeds the industry-recommended isolation

1 distance between Brassica specialty seed crops and other crops.

2 “(4)(a) The college shall use field monitoring and other research to develop information and
3 recommendations regarding whether, and under what conditions, canola growing in the Willamette
4 Valley Protected District is compatible with the growing of other crops. The information must in-
5 clude, but not be limited to, a comparison of the compatibility of canola with the growing of other
6 crops to the compatibility of other Brassica seed with the growing of other crops. **The college shall**
7 **submit the information for review by experts having sufficient knowledge of vegetable seed**
8 **production to provide a thorough and proper evaluation of the quality, significance and**
9 **originality of the research.** The assessment shall include, but not be limited to, a review of avail-
10 able published materials and historical data on canola and Brassica specialty seed production **from**
11 **northern France and from England and New Zealand and a review of how western**
12 **Washington, western Idaho and central and eastern Oregon manage canola for seed pro-**
13 **duction.**

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

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

20 “(6) The college shall [*complete its research under this section and*] submit a report containing
21 **preliminary study** information and recommendations as described in subsection (4) of this section
22 to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly dealing with agriculture no later than Novem-
23 ber 1, 2017.”.

24 In line 18, delete “4” and insert “6”.