

Senate Bill 266

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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**.

Allows Water Resources Department to issue grants to assist recipient entities in preparation of place-based integrated water resources strategies. Authorizes department to provide technical assistance and information to assist entity in preparing place-based integrated water resources strategy. Authorizes Water Resources Commission to adopt rules.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to place-based integrated water resources strategies; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Water Resources Department may issue grants from available**
5 **moneys to assist in the preparation of place-based integrated water resources strategies that**
6 **are consistent with Oregon water resources policy and department requirements. The de-**
7 **partment may issue grants under this subsection to:**

8 (a) **A person;**

9 (b) **A public body as defined in ORS 174.109;**

10 (c) **A department or agency of the United States; or**

11 (d) **An Indian tribe.**

12 (2) **The department may enter into contracts or agreements and provide technical as-**
13 **sistance and information to assist a person, public body as defined in ORS 174.109, depart-**
14 **ment or agency of the United States or Indian tribe in preparing a place-based integrated**
15 **water resources strategy.**

16 (3) **The Water Resources Commission may adopt rules for the administration of this**
17 **section.**

18 **SECTION 2. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
19 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect**
20 **on its passage.**

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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.