

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 266**

1 Delete lines 4 through 17 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2015 Act is added to and made a part**
3 **of ORS chapter 536.**

4 **“SECTION 2. (1) The Water Resources Department may issue grants**
5 **from available moneys to facilitate the preparation of place-based in-**
6 **tegrated water resources strategies that are consistent with state laws**
7 **concerning the water resources of this state, state water resources**
8 **policy and department requirements. The department may issue**
9 **grants under this subsection to:**

10 **“(a) A person;**

11 **“(b) A public body as defined in ORS 174.109; or**

12 **“(c) An Indian tribe.**

13 **“(2) The department may enter into contracts or agreements with,**
14 **provide technical assistance to and provide information to a person,**
15 **a public body as defined in ORS 174.109 or an Indian tribe for the de-**
16 **velopment of place-based integrated water resources strategies.**

17 **“(3) Place-based integrated water resources strategies described in**
18 **subsections (1) and (2) of this section must:**

19 **“(a) Be developed in collaboration with a balanced representation**
20 **of interests;**

21 **“(b) Balance current and future in-stream and out-of-stream needs;**

22 **“(c) Include the development of actions that are consistent with the**

1 existing state laws concerning the water resources of this state and
2 state water resources policy;

3 “(d) Facilitate implementation of local solutions;

4 “(e) Be developed utilizing an open and transparent process that
5 fosters public participation; and

6 “(f) Be developed in consultation with the department.

7 “(4) The Water Resources Commission may adopt rules for the ad-
8 ministration of this section.

9 **“SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2015 Act is repealed January 2, 2025.**
10 **The repeal of section 2 of this 2015 Act does not affect any rights or**
11 **responsibilities established in a grant, contract or agreement made**
12 **under section 2 of this 2015 Act prior to January 2, 2025.”.**

13 In line 18, delete “2” and insert “4”.

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