

**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) As used in this section, ‘place-based integrated**
5 **water resources’ means waters that are from sources within a single**
6 **drainage basin or within an area that is a subset of a single drainage**
7 **basin.**

8 **“(2) The Water Resources Department may issue grants from**
9 **available moneys to facilitate the preparation of place-based integrated**
10 **water resources strategies that are consistent with state laws con-**
11 **cerning the water resources of this state, state water resources policy**
12 **and department requirements. The department may issue grants under**
13 **this subsection to:**

14 **“(a) A person;**

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

16 **“(c) An Indian tribe.**

17 **“(3) The department may enter into contracts or agreements with,**
18 **and provide technical assistance and information to, a person, a public**
19 **body as defined in ORS 174.109 or an Indian tribe for the development**
20 **of place-based integrated water resources strategies.**

21 **“(4) Place-based integrated water resources strategies described in**
22 **subsections (2) and (3) of this section must:**

1 “(a) Be developed in collaboration with a balanced representation
2 of interests;

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

4 “(c) Include the development of actions that are consistent with the
5 existing state laws concerning the water resources of this state and
6 state water resources policy;

7 “(d) Facilitate implementation of local solutions;

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

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

11 “(5) The Water Resources Commission may adopt rules for the ad-
12 ministration of this section.

13 “SECTION 3. (1) Section 2 of this 2015 Act is repealed July 1, 2019.

14 “(2) The repeal of section 2 of this 2015 Act does not affect any
15 rights or responsibilities established in a grant, contract or agreement
16 made under section 2 of this 2015 Act prior to July 1, 2019.”.

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

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