

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 3217**

1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 21, after “structures” delete
2 the rest of the line and insert “that:”.

3 Delete lines 22 through 24 and insert:

4 “(a) Largely mimic natural beaver dams in size, scale, materials, function,
5 porosity and permanence;

6 “(b) Delay or slow, but do not prevent, water flow in order to raise the
7 water table and water surface elevations within incised or eroded streams;
8 and

9 “(c) Promote the restoration of stream and habitat conditions suitable for
10 beaver recovery and native fish.”.

11 On page 2, delete line 9.

12 In line 10, delete “(e)” and insert “(d)”.

13 In line 12, delete “(f)” and insert “(e)”.

14 In line 13, delete “(g)” and insert “(f)”.

15 Delete lines 14 and 15 and insert “of a stream, that is not inhabited or
16 historically inhabited by native migratory fish, as determined by the State
17 Department of Fish and Wildlife.”.

18 Delete lines 19 through 23 and insert:

19 “(b) The pilot program adopted under this subsection shall:

20 “(A) Provide for general authorization pursuant to ORS 196.850 or an-
21 other form of general permitting under ORS 196.600 to 196.905 for voluntary
22 projects to construct artificial beaver dams;

1 “(B) Be designed to promote the natural reintroduction of beavers when
2 suitable habitat is restored over time through the use of artificial beaver
3 dams; and

4 “(C) Be designed to ensure that the artificial beaver dams protect or re-
5 store native fish and wildlife habitat and maintain or improve water quality,
6 including ensuring that the scope and scale of removal-fill and other con-
7 struction methods support restoration of natural stream functions, provide
8 conditions suitable for beaver recovery and do not block fish passage in
9 areas inhabited, or historically inhabited, by native migratory fish.”.

10 Delete lines 29 through 45.

11 On page 3, delete line 1.

12 In line 2, delete “(4)” and insert “(3)”.

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