

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO RESOLVE CONFLICTS TO
B-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 202**

1 On page 5 of the printed B-engrossed bill, after line 9, insert:

2 **“SECTION 4a. If Senate Bill 80 becomes law, section 4 of this 2015**
3 **Act (amending ORS 352.239) is repealed and ORS 352.239, as amended**
4 **by section 155, chapter ___, Oregon Laws 2015 (Enrolled Senate Bill 80),**
5 **is amended to read:**

6 “352.239. (1) The Institute for Natural Resources is established at Oregon
7 State University. In administering the institute, Oregon State University
8 may seek the cooperation of other public universities listed in ORS 352.002.

9 “(2) The Institute for Natural Resources shall serve the following pur-
10 poses:

11 “(a) Serve as a clearinghouse for scientifically based natural resources
12 information.

13 “(b) Provide scientifically based natural resources information to the
14 public in integrated and accessible formats.

15 “(c) Coordinate efforts with other state agencies and bodies to provide
16 natural resources information to the public in a comprehensive manner.

17 “(d) Facilitate and conduct research.

18 “(e) Provide information and technical tools to assist decision-making on
19 natural resources issues.

20 “(f) Assist the State Parks and Recreation Commission in carrying out the
21 Natural Areas Program by maintaining a data bank that contains a classi-
22 fication of natural heritage resources and an inventory of the locations of

1 the resources. At a minimum, the institute shall record in the data bank the
2 location of state natural areas, the natural heritage resources in those areas,
3 sites that are inhabited by rare species, and lists that rank by rarity species,
4 plant communities and ecosystem types. The institute shall make the infor-
5 mation included in the data bank available to private landowners, research-
6 ers and local, state and federal agencies.

7 “(g) Assist the State Parks and Recreation Department in carrying out
8 the Natural Areas Program by reviewing and providing recommendations on
9 proposals for registration and dedication of natural areas.

10 “(3) When making observations on private land, an employee of Oregon
11 State University, or another public university listed in ORS 352.002 that is
12 providing administrative support, [*and*] who is compiling information for the
13 Natural Areas Program pursuant to subsection (2)(f) of this section must
14 obtain permission from the landowner before **entering private land, col-
15 lecting information or** entering the information into the data bank.

16 “(4) Using existing resources, state agencies designated by the Governor
17 shall enter into a memorandum of understanding, or other agreement deemed
18 appropriate by the Governor, with the institute that defines and clarifies the
19 roles and responsibilities of the agencies in order to prevent duplication of
20 effort and to ensure that agency resources are used efficiently.

21 “(5) State agencies may contract with the institute to fulfill agency needs
22 regarding the collection, storage, integration, analysis, dissemination and
23 monitoring of natural resources information and natural resources research
24 and training.”.

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