

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2535

By COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “weeds” insert a period and delete the rest of the line.

2 Delete lines 4 through 27 and delete page 2 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, ‘noxious weed’ has the meaning given that term**  
4 **in ORS 569.175.**

5 **“(2) The Director of Agriculture, in consultation with the State Weed Board, shall pro-**  
6 **vide for the establishment within the State Department of Agriculture of a pilot program to**  
7 **control noxious weeds and to replace noxious weeds with forage species that are suitable for**  
8 **pollination by insects. The department may engage in outreach efforts to county weed con-**  
9 **trol districts, special weed control districts and other public and private entities in regard**  
10 **to the pilot program, including but not limited to efforts to coordinate the carrying out of**  
11 **the pilot program with programs of those entities.**

12 **“(3) In addition to any moneys appropriated by the Legislative Assembly for carrying out**  
13 **the pilot program, the department may seek gifts, grants or donations of moneys for the**  
14 **pilot program from public or private sources.**

15 **“(4) The department shall conduct the pilot program for a period of four years.**

16 **“SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2017 Act is repealed January 2, 2023.”.**

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