

House Bill 2730

Sponsored by Representative CLEM

SUMMARY

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Makes form and style changes to statute regarding responsibilities and powers of State Department of Agriculture.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to agriculture; amending ORS 561.020.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 561.020 is amended to read:

5 561.020. (1) The State Department of Agriculture shall have full responsibility and authority for
6 all [*the inspectional*] **inspection**, regulatory and market development work provided for under [*the*
7 *provisions of all*] statutes [*which*] the department [*is empowered and directed to*] **may** enforce.

8 (2) The department shall encourage and work toward long-range planning to develop and pro-
9 mote the agricultural resources of Oregon that [*they*] **those resources** may contribute as greatly
10 as possible to the future economy of the state.

11 (3) The Director of Agriculture shall coordinate any activities of the department related to a
12 watershed enhancement project approved by the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board under ORS
13 541.932 with activities of other cooperating state and federal agencies participating in the project.

14 (4) The Director of Agriculture shall conduct any activities of the department in a manner
15 consistent with the goal set forth in ORS 468B.155.
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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.