

Requested by Representative REARDON

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2535**

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

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

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

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

15 **“(3) In addition to any moneys appropriated by the Legislative As-**
16 **sembly for carrying out the pilot program, the department may seek**
17 **gifts, grants or donations of moneys for the pilot program from public**
18 **or private sources.**

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

21 **“SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2017 Act is repealed January 2,**

1 **2023.”.**

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