

A-Engrossed House Bill 2438

Ordered by the House April 11
Including House Amendments dated April 11

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

[Directs Department of State Lands to conduct study on issues related to wetlands mitigation. Requires department to submit report on results of study to interim committees of Legislative Assembly related to agriculture and natural resources no later than September 15, 2019.]

[Sunsets on January 2, 2020.]

Appropriates moneys to Oregon Department of Administrative Services for distribution to Oregon Cascades West Council of Governments for certain purposes.

Appropriates moneys to Department of State Lands for certain purposes.
Declares emergency, effective *[on passage]* **July 1, 2019.**

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to wetlands; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$_____, for distribution to the Oregon Cascades West Council of Governments to be used to hire employees and to solicit bids and to contract, as necessary, to:

(1) Identify the compensatory mitigation needs and opportunities in the region served by the Oregon Cascades West Council of Governments; and

(2) Develop, in a manner that may be used as a model for other local governments or councils of governments, a business model and strategic plan for addressing the identified compensatory mitigation needs through the development of a local public wetland mitigation bank.

SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Department of State Lands, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$_____, which may be expended for providing responses, as required by ORS 196.676, to notices received from local governments pursuant to ORS 215.418 (1) and 227.350 (1).

SECTION 3. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect July 1, 2019.

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.