Senate Bill 894

Sponsored by Senator ROBLAN, Representative GOMBERG

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 as introduced.

Makes continuing appropriation to Water Resources Department for purpose of issuing grants for capital costs related to construction of dam to supersede Big Creek Dam Number 1 and Big Creek Dam Number 2 near City of Newport.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to capital construction projects involving dams.

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

SECTION 1. There is appropriated to the Water Resources Department, out of the General Fund, the amount of $44,000,000 for the purpose of issuing grants to the City of Newport for land acquisition, design services, construction or other capital costs relating to the construction of a dam to supersede the dams commonly known as Big Creek Dam Number 1 and Big Creek Dam Number 2. This appropriation is available continuously until expended for the purpose specified in this section.

SECTION 2. Not later than the 60th day after completion of the project described in section 1 of this 2019 Act, after consultation with the governing body for the City of Newport, the Water Resources Director shall certify the completion of the project and the amount of the unobligated balance of the appropriation made by section 1 of this 2019 Act. Upon certification, the unobligated balance reverts to the General Fund.