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## SUMMARY

Appropriates moneys to Water Resources Department, out of General Fund, for facilitation and public engagement concerning settlement related to Umatilla River Basin water rights of Confederated Tribes of Umatilla Indian Reservation.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to the Umatilla River Basin; 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 Water Resources Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$1,500,000, which may be expended for facilitation and public engagement concerning a settlement related to Umatilla River Basin water rights of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation.**

**SECTION 2. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect on its passage.**