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SUMMARY

Appropriates moneys to Water Resources Department to assist with completion of place-based integrated water resources strategy, to periodically update place-based integrated water resources strategy to inform updates to state integrated water resources strategy or to facilitate implementation of place-based integrated water resources strategy.

Sunsets July 1, 2023.

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Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

- 2 Relating to a place-based integrated water resources strategy; and prescrib-3 ing an effective date.
- 4 Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:
 - SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "place-based integrated water resources strategy" means a strategy described in section 2, chapter 780, Oregon Laws 2015.
 - (2) The Water Resources Department may use available moneys to:
 - (a) Assist with completion of a place-based integrated water resources strategy;
 - (b) Periodically update a place-based integrated water resources strategy to inform updates to the state integrated water resources strategy; or
 - (c) Facilitate implementation of a place-based integrated water resources strategy, such as by:
 - (A) Staffing or helping to arrange a meeting to work through issues with implementing a place-based integrated water resources strategy or support implementation of actions identified in a place-based inte-

- 1 grated water resources strategy;
 - (B) Developing or coordinating an annual work plan or progress report for a place-based integrated water resources strategy; or
 - (C) Developing communication materials to engage the broader community in implementing a place-based integrated water resources strategy, document or celebrate accomplishments in implementing a place-based integrated water resources strategy or continue to build individuals' knowledge of water science or water management.
- 9 SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2021 Act is repealed on July 1, 2023.
 - SECTION 3. (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, 2021, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$100,000, which may be expended for the purposes of carrying out section 1 of this 2021 Act.
 - (2) Of the amount described in subsection (1) of this section, the department may spend not more than \$50,000 between July 1, 2021, and June 30, 2022.
 - SECTION 4. This 2021 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2021 regular session of the Eighty-first Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.