House Bill 3105

Sponsored by Representative OWENS

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**.

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 prescribing an effective date.

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

<u>SECTION 1.</u> (1) As used in this section, "place-based integrated water resources strategy" means a strategy described in section 2, chapter 780, Oregon Laws 2015.

6 (2) The Water Resources Department may use available moneys to:

7 (a) Assist with completion of a place-based integrated water resources strategy;

8 (b) Periodically update a place-based integrated water resources strategy to inform up-

9 dates 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 integrated water resources strategy;

(B) Developing or coordinating an annual work plan or progress report for a place-based
integrated water resources strategy; or

17 (C) Developing communication materials to engage the broader community in imple-18 menting a place-based integrated water resources strategy, document or celebrate accom-19 plishments in implementing a place-based integrated water resources strategy or continue 20 to build individuals' knowledge of water science or water management.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2021 Act is repealed on July 1, 2023.

22 <u>SECTION 3.</u> (1) In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appro-23 priated to the Water Resources Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, out of 24 the General Fund, the amount of \$100,000, which may be expended for the purposes of car-

25 rying 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.

28 <u>SECTION 4.</u> This 2021 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2021 29 regular session of the Eighty-first Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.