

Requested by Representative OWENS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 2143**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “projects;” insert “creating new  
2 provisions;”.

3 On page 3, after line 3, insert:

4 **“SECTION 2a. (1) Notwithstanding ORS 543.078 (2)(a), in 2022 and**  
5 **2023, for a project producing more than 123.5 theoretical horsepower,**  
6 **a holder shall pay \$0.28 per theoretical horsepower as an annual fee.**  
7 **After 2023, the holder shall pay the annual fee described in ORS 543.078**  
8 **(2)(a).**

9 **“(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, if the holder’s**  
10 **water license or water right certificate is approved for reauthorization**  
11 **in a final order issued pursuant to ORS 543A.130 in 2021 or 2022, the**  
12 **holder shall pay the annual fee described in ORS 543.078 (2)(a) begin-**  
13 **ning in the year following issuance of the final order.”.**

14 On page 4, after line 30, insert:

15 **“(6) That the amount of the theoretical horsepower used to calculate the**  
16 **license fee must be decreased by half for any project located on a river that**  
17 **borders another state.”.**

18 In line 31, delete “(6)” and insert “(7)”.

19 In line 33, delete “(7)” and insert “(8)”.

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