On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 4 through 30 and delete page 2 and insert:

"SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Department of Administrative Services, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of $2,500,000, for purposes of implementing section 2 of this 2023 Act.

"SECTION 2. (1) The Oregon Department of Administrative Services shall enter into a contract with the Oregon Association of Water Utilities to implement this section. The contract must include, but need not be limited to, a provision requiring the association to:

“(a) Perform, or enter into a contract with a third party to perform, a study of the needs and vulnerabilities of small and very small community water systems, including but not limited to the following topics:

“(A) Water supply reliability.
“(B) Source and treated water quality.
“(C) Utility board and operations management.
“(D) Infrastructure.
“(E) Droughts, floods and earthquakes.
“(F) Funding, financial stability and water rates.
“(G) Regulations and safe drinking water standards.
“(H) Opportunities for emergency interties, system consolidation and regionalization.

“(b) Design and construct a water utility training center to provide technical, financial and managerial support and resources to individuals, including support and resources related to:

“(A) Water supply reliability.
“(B) Source and treated water quality.
“(C) Utility board and operations management.
“(D) Infrastructure.
“(E) Droughts, floods and earthquakes.
“(F) Funding, financial stability and water rates.
“(G) Regulations and safe drinking water standards.
“(H) Applying for and managing funds associated with state and federal funding programs.

“(I) Assessing and supporting opportunities for emergency interties, system consolidation and regionalization.

“(c) Hire and employ one training specialist and two technical assistance providers to provide support and resources to address the needs and vulnerabilities of small and very
small community water systems in this state.

“(d) Consult with the Oregon Health Authority, the Department of Environmental Quality, the Water Resources Department, county environmental health departments and county emergency managers in designing the parameters of the study described in paragraph (a) of this subsection.

“(e) Submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245 to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to water no later than December 31, 2024.

“(2) The Oregon Department of Administrative Services shall distribute moneys to the Oregon Association of Water Utilities for the purposes of carrying out subsection (1) of this section.

“(3) The Oregon Health Authority, the Department of Environmental Quality and the Water Resources Department shall cooperate with the Oregon Association of Water Utilities, and provide to the association any data or information requested by the association, in implementing this section.

“SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2023 Act is repealed on January 2, 2025.”