SENATE AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 956

By COMMITTEE ON VETERANS, EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, FEDERAL AND WORLD
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On page 1 of the printed bill, line 4, delete “Commission” and insert “Department”.
In line 18, delete “commission” and insert “department”.
In line 19, delete “strategy” and insert “approach”.
In line 23, delete “commission” and insert “department”.
In line 24, delete “strategy” and insert “approach”.
In line 25, delete “both in-stream and out-of-stream” and insert “in-stream, out-of-stream and
ground water”.
In line 30, delete “commission” and insert “department”.
In line 31, after “regulatory” delete the rest of the line and insert “framework, coordinated be-
tween this state and the State of Washington, for the allocation, distribution and management of
developed water resources.”.

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 7 and insert:
“(6) Agencies, as defined in ORS 183.310, in undertaking the agencies’ programs or using moneys
appropriated by the Legislative Assembly, may, consistent with all other statutory limitations or
direction concerning the agencies’ programs or use of the moneys, fund the study, design, engineer-
ing and construction of projects implementing the Walla Walla Water 2050 Strategic Plan that are
located wholly or partially in the State of Washington if the projects:
“(a) Benefit in-stream, out-of-stream or ground water demands in this state; and
“(b) Are consistent with the objectives of the Walla Walla Water 2050 Strategic Plan.”.
In line 8, before “On” insert “(1)” and delete “Commission” and insert “Department”.
In line 11, after “allocation” insert “, distribution”.
After line 13, insert:
“(2) In coordination with the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation and the
State of Washington, the department shall report three times in 2024, and three times in 2025 before
the date specified in subsection (1) of this section, to the Walla Walla River Basin advisory com-
mittee described in section 1 (1) of this 2023 Act on the development of a legal and regulatory
framework, coordinated between this state and the State of Washington, for the allocation, distrib-
ution and management of developed water resources, as described in section 1 (5) of this 2023
Act.”.