

## SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 956

By COMMITTEE ON VETERANS, EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, FEDERAL AND WORLD  
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- 1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 4, delete “Commission” and insert “Department”.
- 2 In line 18, delete “commission” and insert “department”.
- 3 In line 19, delete “strategy” and insert “approach”.
- 4 In line 23, delete “commission” and insert “department”.
- 5 In line 24, delete “strategy” and insert “approach”.
- 6 In line 25, delete “both in-stream and out-of-stream” and insert “in-stream, out-of-stream and
- 7 ground water”.
- 8 In line 30, delete “commission” and insert “department”.
- 9 In line 31, after “regulatory” delete the rest of the line and insert “framework, coordinated be-
- 10 tween this state and the State of Washington, for the allocation, distribution and management of
- 11 developed water resources.”.
- 12 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 7 and insert:
- 13 “(6) Agencies, as defined in ORS 183.310, in undertaking the agencies’ programs or using moneys
- 14 appropriated by the Legislative Assembly, may, consistent with all other statutory limitations or
- 15 direction concerning the agencies’ programs or use of the moneys, fund the study, design, engineer-
- 16 ing and construction of projects implementing the Walla Walla Water 2050 Strategic Plan that are
- 17 located wholly or partially in the State of Washington if the projects:
- 18 “(a) Benefit in-stream, out-of-stream or ground water demands in this state; and
- 19 “(b) Are consistent with the objectives of the Walla Walla Water 2050 Strategic Plan.”.
- 20 In line 8, before “On” insert “(1)” and delete “Commission” and insert “Department”.
- 21 In line 11, after “allocation” insert “, distribution”.
- 22 After line 13, insert:
- 23 “(2) In coordination with the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation and the
- 24 State of Washington, the department shall report three times in 2024, and three times in 2025 before
- 25 the date specified in subsection (1) of this section, to the Walla Walla River Basin advisory com-
- 26 mittee described in section 1 (1) of this 2023 Act on the development of a legal and regulatory
- 27 framework, coordinated between this state and the State of Washington, for the allocation, distrib-
- 28 ution and management of developed water resources, as described in section 1 (5) of this 2023
- 29 Act.”.
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