

SB 956-2
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Requested by Senator HANSELL

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 956**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 4, delete “Commission” and insert
2 “Department”.

3 In line 18, delete “commission” and insert “department”.

4 In line 19, delete “strategy” and insert “approach”.

5 In line 23, delete “commission” and insert “department”.

6 In line 24, delete “strategy” and insert “approach”.

7 In line 25, delete “both in-stream and out-of-stream” and insert “in-stream,
8 out-of-stream and ground water”.

9 In line 30, delete “commission” and insert “department”.

10 In line 31, after “regulatory” delete the rest of the line and insert
11 “framework, coordinated between this state and the State of Washington, for
12 the allocation, distribution and management of developed water resources.”.

13 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 7 and insert:

14 “(6) Agencies, as defined in ORS 183.310, in undertaking the agencies’
15 programs or using moneys appropriated by the Legislative Assembly, may,
16 consistent with all other statutory limitations or direction concerning the
17 agencies’ programs or use of the moneys, fund the study, design, engineering
18 and construction of projects implementing the Walla Walla Water 2050
19 Strategic Plan that are located wholly or partially in the State of
20 Washington if the projects:

21 “(a) Benefit in-stream, out-of-stream or ground water demands in this

1 state; and

2 “(b) Are consistent with the objectives of the Walla Walla Water 2050
3 Strategic Plan.”.

4 In line 8, before “On” insert “(1)” and delete “Commission” and insert
5 “Department”.

6 In line 11, after “allocation” insert “, distribution”.

7 After line 13, insert:

8 “(2) In coordination with the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian
9 Reservation and the State of Washington, the department shall report three
10 times in 2024, and three times in 2025 before the date specified in subsection
11 (1) of this section, to the Walla Walla River Basin advisory committee de-
12 scribed in section 1 (1) of this 2023 Act on the development of a legal and
13 regulatory framework, coordinated between this state and the State of
14 Washington, for the allocation, distribution and management of developed
15 water resources, as described in section 1 (5) of this 2023 Act.”.

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