

HB 3910 -1, -2 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure expands the justifications for a domestic water supply district (district) to exercise sanitary district powers by changing one of the original requirements for the district to adopt a resolution declaring that both the health of district residents 'and' the general public interest require watershed water quality protection to a revised requirement in which either the health of district residents 'or' the general public interest suffices. The measure declares an emergency and takes effect on its passage.

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

-1 The amendment changes additional conditional statements to broaden the justifications for a domestic water supply district to exercise sanitary district powers.

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued

-2 The amendment changes additional conditional statements to broaden the justifications for a domestic water supply district to exercise sanitary district powers and requires that the domestic water supply district obtain written consent from the relevant sanitary district prior to exercising its powers.

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued

BACKGROUND:

In Oregon, a domestic water supply district is a local government entity established to provide water for domestic use to district residents, and in some cases, to individuals outside the district. In contrast, a sanitary district is a local government entity responsible for managing and providing sanitary services, including sewage and drainage disposal. Under certain conditions, a domestic water supply district may exercise the powers of a sanitary district when the associated watershed meets specific criteria.