

# House Bill 2778

Sponsored by Representative SMITH G (Presession filed.)

## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act tells an agency to study innovative water technologies. The Act tells the agency to report on the study. The Act gives money for the study. (Flesch Readability Score: 62.9).

Directs the Water Resources Department to study innovative water technologies. Directs the department to submit a report to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to natural resources not later than September 15, 2026.

Appropriates moneys out of the General Fund to the department for the purpose of undertaking the study.

Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to innovative water technology; and declaring an emergency.

**Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

**SECTION 1. The Water Resources Department shall study innovative water technologies. The department shall submit a report on the study in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to natural resources no later than September 15, 2026.**

**SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 2, 2027.**

**SECTION 3. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Water Resources Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_, for the purpose of undertaking the study described in section 1 of this 2025 Act.**

**SECTION 4. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect on its passage.**

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.