

Requested by Senator SMITH DB

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 1047**

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after “County” insert “; and declaring an
2 emergency”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 8 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) On or before June 30, 2027, Curry County shall**
5 **expedite any applications for land use planning, building permits,**
6 **business licensing, public health or restaurant licensing, or any other**
7 **permit related to the operation or use of the land for any development**
8 **on lands within the county that are:**

9 **“(a) On a tract, as defined in ORS 215.010, that is larger than 125**
10 **acres; and**

11 **“(b) Sited north of the city limits of the City of Port Orford, west**
12 **of U.S. Highway 101 and south of the Elk River.**

13 **“(2) Curry County may discount or waive any fees required for**
14 **processing an application under subsection (1) of this section.**

15 **“(3) Curry County may take any reasonable actions or pay any**
16 **state, federal or other local fee to expedite the review of any applica-**
17 **tion not within the control of the county for any development de-**
18 **scribed in subsection (1) of this section.**

19 **“SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-**
20 **ation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Department of Administra-**
21 **tive Services, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the**

1 General Fund, the amount of \$55,000, to disburse to Curry County to
2 take actions authorized under section 1 of this 2025 Act.

3 **“SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law:**

4 **“(1) Water supply wells may be sited on the lands described in sec-**
5 **tion 1 (1) of this 2025 Act. Each well:**

6 **“(a) Must have its location and date of first operation reported by**
7 **the property owner to the Water Resources Department;**

8 **“(b) Must be sited more than one-half mile south of the Elk River;**
9 **and**

10 **“(c) Must be for beneficial use on the lands described in section 1**
11 **(1) of this 2025 Act.**

12 **“(2) Up to 100 acre-feet of water may be stored on the lands de-**
13 **scribed in section 1 (1) of this 2025 Act to be used for irrigation pur-**
14 **poses, provided that the water consists only of:**

15 **“(a) Water withdrawn from wells sited under subsection (1) of this**
16 **section; and**

17 **“(b) Treated effluent from the City of Port Orford.**

18 **“(3) The use of water from wells or storage under this section is**
19 **treated as an additional exempt use of water as described in ORS**
20 **537.545, provided that:**

21 **“(a) The rate of water use from all wells on the land is limited to**
22 **not more than 600 gallons per minute;**

23 **“(b) The water usage under paragraph (a) of this subsection is**
24 **monitored and reported to the department on a regular basis as re-**
25 **quested by the department; and**

26 **“(c) The priority date for the use of water under this subsection is**
27 **the effective date of this 2025 Act.**

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

