

**A-Engrossed**  
**House Bill 3334**

Ordered by the House April 14  
Including House Amendments dated April 14

Sponsored by Representatives BENTZ, HACK; Representatives ESQUIVEL, KRIEGER, MCKEOWN, NEARMAN, SMITH, WEIDNER, WHISNANT

**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.

Requires Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board to spend [\$2] **\$1 million** per year out of [*Flexible Incentives Account*] **Watershed Conservation Grant Fund** on implementation of strategies to protect and restore sage grouse habitat.

Sunsets on January 2, [2021] **2026**.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2015.

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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2 Relating to sage grouse habitat; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. For the period beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2025, the Oregon**  
5 **Watershed Enhancement Board shall spend \$1 million per year out of the funds credited to**  
6 **the Watershed Conservation Grant Fund established under ORS 541.947 on the implementa-**  
7 **tion of strategies intended to protect and restore sage grouse habitat.**

8 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2015 Act is repealed on January 2, 2026.**

9 **SECTION 3. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
10 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect**  
11 **on July 1, 2015.**

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**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.