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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 206

1 On <u>page 1</u> of the printed bill, delete lines 5 through 29 and delete <u>page</u> 2 <u>2</u> and insert:

3 "<u>SECTION 1.</u> (1) As used in this section:

4 "(a) 'Determined claim' means a water right in the upper Klamath
5 Basin determined and established in an order of determination certi6 fied by the Water Resources Director under ORS 539.130.

"(b) 'Upper Klamath Basin' means the portion of the Klamath Basin
that is subject to the On-Project Plan for the Klamath Reclamation
Project as described in section 15.2 of the Klamath Basin Restoration
Agreement dated February 18, 2010.

"(2) Except as provided in subsections (3) and (4) of this section, a
 determined claim is, during the period that judicial review of the order
 of determination is pending, a primary water right that is subject to
 temporary transfer for purposes of ORS 540.523.

15 **"(3) Subsection (2) of this section:**

"(a) Does not apply to a water right determined and established in
 an order of determination that has been stayed by the filing of a bond
 or irrevocable letter of credit under ORS 539.180; and

"(b) Does not apply to a water right transfer that includes changing
 the point of diversion upstream.

"(4) For purposes of determining under ORS 540.523 (2) whether the
 Water Resources Department may approve a temporary transfer of a

determined claim, an injury to another determined claim is an injury to an existing water right. Notwithstanding ORS 540.523 (5), the department shall deny, modify or revoke the temporary transfer of a determined claim if the department determines that the temporary transfer has resulted in, or is likely to result in:

6 "(a) Injury to another determined claim or other existing water 7 right; or

8 "(b) Enlargement of the determined claim.

9 "(5) The department shall revoke the temporary transfer of a de-10 termined claim if a court judgment stays the determined claim.

"(6) If a determined claim is removed from land by temporary
 transfer, the land from which the determined claim is removed may
 not receive water during the term of the temporary transfer.

"<u>SECTION 2.</u> (1) Section 1 of this 2015 Act is repealed January 2,
 2020.

"(2) Notwithstanding the repeal of section 1 of this 2015 Act by 16 subsection (1) of this section, subject to modification or revocation 17 under section 1 of this 2015 Act, a temporary transfer of a determined 18 claim as defined in section 1 of this 2015 Act for a term beginning prior 19 to January 2, 2020, may continue in effect for the term of the tempo-20rary transfer. If a court judgment results in a modification of the de-21termined claim, the parties may continue the temporary transfer of 22all or part of the water right as modified for all or part of the original 23term of the temporary transfer. 24

"<u>SECTION 3.</u> This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate
 preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is
 declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect on its passage.".

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