

Senate Bill 612

Sponsored by Senator GIROD

SUMMARY

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Requires Department of Environmental Quality to enforce three basin rule equitably.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to water quality.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The Department of Environmental Quality shall ensure equitable treatment**
5 **of all municipal water users, regardless of the geographic location or population of the af-**
6 **ected municipal water users, in the implementation of any rules adopted by the Environ-**
7 **mental Quality Commission under ORS 468.020, 468B.030, 468B.035 or 468B.048 for preserving**
8 **or improving the existing high quality water for municipal water supplies, recreation and**
9 **preservation of aquatic life by prohibiting new or increased waste discharges to the waters**
10 **of:**

11 **(1) The Clackamas River subbasin;**

12 **(2) The McKenzie River subbasin above the Hayden Bridge located at river mile 15; and**

13 **(3) The North Santiam River subbasin.**
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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.