

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3130

By COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LAND USE, NATURAL RESOURCES, AND
WATER

March 6

1 Delete lines 4 through 11 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appro-**
3 **riated to the Water Resources Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of**
4 **the General Fund, the amount of \$_____, which shall be expended for:**

5 **“(1) Funding a staff position at the department; and**

6 **“(2) Allocating moneys to an entity located within Harney County, jointly agreed to by**
7 **the department and Harney County Court, for contracting with a qualified entity to:**

8 **“(a) Advise ground water users in the Greater Harney Valley Groundwater Area of Con-**
9 **cern, and other interested stakeholders that work on ground water management in the**
10 **Greater Harney Valley Groundwater Area of Concern, concerning voluntary agreements**
11 **among ground water users from the same ground water reservoir, as described in ORS**
12 **537.745;**

13 **“(b) Assess the opportunities and limitations of using the voluntary agreements in the**
14 **Greater Harney Valley Groundwater Area of Concern; and**

15 **“(c) Assist ground water users in the Greater Harney Valley Groundwater Area of Con-**
16 **cern with developing the voluntary agreements.”.**

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