

House Bill 3190

Sponsored by Representative OWENS

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 **as introduced**.

Instructs Grant Soil and Water Conservation District to take specified actions concerning riparian and fish restoration efforts.

Appropriates moneys out of General Fund to State Department of Agriculture for distribution to Grant Soil and Water Conservation District for purposes related to riparian and fish restoration efforts.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to restoration efforts in water basins; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The Grant Soil and Water Conservation District:**

5 (1) **Shall undertake, or contract for, an independent, third-party scientific review of the**
6 **data, methodologies and analyses that relevant state and federal agencies rely on to plan,**
7 **implement and evaluate riparian and fish restoration efforts in the John Day River Basin.**

8 (2) **Shall use the review to inform and propose more effective riparian and fish restora-**
9 **tion efforts, if warranted.**

10 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2023 Act is repealed on January 2, 2028.**

11 **SECTION 3. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**
12 **ated to the State Department of Agriculture, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out**
13 **of the General Fund, the amount of \$1,500,000, for distribution to the Grant Soil and Water**
14 **Conservation District, which may be expended for the purposes described in section 1 of this**
15 **2023 Act and any associated overhead costs.**

16 **SECTION 4. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
17 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect**
18 **on its passage.**

19

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.