

House Bill 3366

Sponsored by Representatives OWENS, HELM; Representatives BYNUM, LEWIS, LIVELY, OSBORNE, Senators DEMBROW, GOLDEN, SMITH DB, SOLLMAN

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**.

Appropriates moneys to Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board for deposit in Oregon Agricultural Heritage Fund for hiring related to Oregon agricultural heritage programs.

Appropriates moneys to board for deposit in Oregon Agricultural Heritage Fund for purposes related to grant programs.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to Oregon agricultural heritage programs; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$800,000, for deposit in the Oregon Agricultural Heritage Fund established under ORS 541.978, for the purpose of hiring for the following three positions related to programs under ORS 541.977 to 541.989:

(1) A full-time program coordinator.

(2) A conservation easement specialist.

(3) A grant support specialist.

SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$10,000,000, for deposit in the Oregon Agricultural Heritage Fund established under ORS 541.978, for the purposes described in ORS 541.979 (1)(a).

SECTION 3. This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect on its passage.

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.