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Requested by Representative GOMBERG

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3211

On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 5 through 23 and insert:

"SECTION 1. (1) The holder of water right certificates 21358, 48627 and 89100, which authorize the storage of water for municipal use, may apply to change the authorized point of diversion and place of use, under the process described in ORS 540.520 and 540.530, and may change the authorized point of diversion and place of use, under the process described in ORS 540.510 (1)(a), without losing priority of the right if:

- "(a) The water right certificate authorizes the storage of water for municipal use; and
- "(b) The dam at the authorized point of diversion has been determined by the Water Resources Department to have a high hazard rating, as defined in ORS 540.443, and to be unsafe or potentially unsafe, as defined in ORS 540.443.
- "(2) After making a change described in subsection (1) of this section, when constructing the resulting new dam and reservoir, the holder of the water right certificate must comply with other applicable state and federal environmental laws.".