

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 4059

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

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1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after “District” insert “; amending sections 1 and 4, chapter 370,
2 Oregon Laws 2023; repealing section 1, chapter 370, Oregon Laws 2023; and declaring an
3 emergency”.

4 Delete lines 4 through 8 and insert:

5 “**SECTION 1.** Section 1, chapter 370, Oregon Laws 2023, is amended to read:

6 “**Sec. 1.** (1) As used in this section:

7 “(a) ‘Canola’ means plants of the [*genus*] **species Brassica napus and Brassica rapa.**[:]

8 “[*(A) In which seeds having a high oil content are the primary economically valuable product;*
9 *and*]

10 “[*(B) That have a high erucic acid content suitable for industrial uses or a low erucic acid content*
11 *suitable for edible oils.*]

12 “(b) ‘Willamette Valley Protected District’ means the area encompassed within a rectangle
13 formed by the point in Tillamook County that is the northwest corner of township 1 north, range 6
14 west, the point in Multnomah County that is the most northeastern point of township 1 north, range
15 2 east within Oregon, the point in Lane County that is the southeast corner of township 19 south,
16 range 2 east and the point in Lane County that is the southwest corner of township 19 south, range
17 6 west.

18 “(2) A person growing canola within the Willamette Valley Protected District must receive prior
19 approval by [*license*] **permit** from the State Department of Agriculture.

20 “(3) The department may:

21 “(a) Authorize a person to grow canola within the Willamette Valley Protected District only in
22 a manner determined to be compatible with the growing of other crops, including but not limited to
23 the maintenance of isolation distances between canola and other crops that equal or exceed the
24 [*industry-recommended isolation distance*] **customary isolation distances in the Willamette Valley**
25 **Protected District** between specialty seed crops of the genus Brassica and other crops.

26 “(b) Authorize canola production within the Willamette Valley Protected District, not to exceed
27 500 acres per year.

28 “(4) The department may assess a civil penalty, not to exceed \$25,000, against a person that vi-
29 olates subsection (2) of this section or the terms of a [*license*] **permit** issued under this section.

30 “**SECTION 2.** Section 4, chapter 370, Oregon Laws 2023, is amended to read:

31 “**Sec. 4.** [*Sections 1 and 3 of this 2023 Act are*] **Section 3, chapter 370, Oregon Laws 2023, is**
32 **repealed on July 1, 2024.**

33 “**SECTION 3.** **Section 1, chapter 370, Oregon Laws 2023, is repealed on January 2, 2028.**

34 “**SECTION 4.** **This 2024 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
35 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2024 Act takes effect**

1 **on its passage.”**

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