

# House Bill 2165

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## 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**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act gives money to WRD for the well construction and compliance program. (Flesch Readability Score: 69.9).

Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the Water Resources Department for costs related to well construction and compliance.

Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the financial administration of the Water Resources Department; and declaring an  
3 emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**  
6 **ated to the Water Resources Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the**  
7 **General Fund, the amount of \$830,415 for costs related to well construction and compliance.**

8 **SECTION 2. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
9 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect**  
10 **on July 1, 2025.**

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**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.