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House Bill 2801

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CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to the time frame for allowing changes to determined claims in the Upper Klamath Basin; amending section 2, chapter 445, Oregon Laws 2015.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2, chapter 445, Oregon Laws 2015, is amended to read:

Sec. 2. (1) Section 1 [of this 2015 Act], **chapter 445, Oregon Laws 2015**, is repealed [January 2, 2026] **on the date on which the Klamath County Circuit Court issues a water rights decree affirming or modifying the Findings of Fact and Order of Determination for the Klamath River Basin Adjudication (Case No. WA1300001).**

(2) **Not more than 30 days after the court issues the water rights decree described in subsection (1) of this section, the Water Resources Director shall notify the committees or interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to natural resources and the Legislative Counsel of the date on which the court issued the water rights decree.**

[(2)] (3) Notwithstanding the repeal of section 1 [of this 2015 Act], **chapter 445, Oregon Laws 2015**, by subsection (1) of this section, subject to modification or revocation under section 1 [of this 2015 Act], **chapter 445, Oregon Laws 2015**, a lease or temporary transfer of a determined claim under section 1 [of this 2015 Act], **chapter 445, Oregon Laws 2015**, for a term beginning prior to [January 2, 2026] **the repeal of section 1, chapter 445, Oregon Laws 2015, by subsection (1) of this section**, may continue in effect for the term of the lease or temporary transfer. If a court judgment results in a modification of the determined claim, the parties may continue the lease or temporary transfer of all or part of the water right as modified for all or part of the original term of the lease or temporary transfer.

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