SENATE AMENDMENTS TO
A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 3342

By COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND WILDFIRE

May 16

1   On page 8 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 25, after "(1)" insert "Notwithstanding ORS
2 536.031 (1),".

3   On page 9, delete lines 35 through 38 and insert:

4   "(5) The Water Resources Department may deny a change in the point of appropriation under
5 subsection (4) of this section if the proposed point of appropriation is for a source of ground water
6 restricted under section 13 of this 2025 Act and the proposed use is subject to the restrictions, un-
7 less the proposed point of appropriation is:

8   "(a)(A) In a critical ground water area designated under ORS 537.730;

9   "(B) In the same aquifer as the existing point of appropriation; and

10   "(C) In the same portion of the critical ground water area as the existing point of appropriation;

11   "(b) In an area for which a ground water bank that is established by law or by rule mitigates
12 the effects of the use of ground water; or

13   "(c) Related to the recovery of stored ground water under an artificial recharge or aquifer
14 storage and recovery project.".

15   On page 12, delete lines 15 through 18 and insert:

16   "(5) The Water Resources Department may deny a change in the point of appropriation under
17 subsection (4) of this section if the proposed point of appropriation is for a source of ground water
18 restricted under section 13 of this 2025 Act and the proposed use is subject to the restrictions, un-
19 less the proposed point of appropriation is:

20   "(a)(A) In a critical ground water area designated under ORS 537.730;

21   "(B) In the same aquifer as the existing point of appropriation; and

22   "(C) In the same portion of the critical ground water area as the existing point of appropriation;

23   "(b) In an area for which a ground water bank that is established by law or by rule mitigates
24 the effects of the use of ground water; or

25   "(c) Related to the recovery of stored ground water under an artificial recharge or aquifer
26 storage and recovery project.".

27   Delete lines 40 and 41 and insert:

28   "(c) Paragraph (a) of this subsection does not apply to applications:

29   "(A) Related to the recovery of ground water under an artificial recharge or aquifer storage and
30 recovery project.

31   "(B) Under ORS 536.295.".

32   In line 42, after "use" insert "is described in subsection (3)(c) of this section or".

33   On page 13, line 34, after "(1)" insert "Notwithstanding ORS 536.031 (1),".

34   On page 14, delete lines 5 through 8 and insert:

35   "**SECTION 24. The Water Resources Department may deny a change in the point of ap-**

1 propriation under ORS 540.505 to 540.585 for a ground water right if the proposed point of

2 appropriation is for a source of ground water restricted under section 13 of this 2025 Act and

3 the proposed use is subject to the restrictions, unless the proposed point of appropriation is:

4   "(1)(a) In a critical ground water area designated under ORS 537.730;

5   "(b) In the same aquifer as the existing point of appropriation; and

6   "(c) In the same portion of the critical ground water area as the existing point of ap-

7 propriation;

8   "(2) In an area for which a ground water bank that is established by law or by rule mit-

9 igates the effects of the use of ground water; or

10   "(3) Related to the recovery of stored ground water under an artificial recharge or

11 aquifer storage and recovery project.".

12   On page 18, delete lines 30 through 33 and insert:

13   "(3) The Water Resources Department shall order and allow one extension of time for up to two

14 years from the date that an extension is approved if the department determines that:

15   "(a) Fish-related conditions have been satisfied; and

16   "(b) Good cause for the extension has been shown.".

17   On page 19, line 16, after "19" insert a comma.

18   In line 17, delete the first "to".

19   In line 29, after "section;" insert "and".

20   On page 36, line 9, delete "31a" and insert "31".

21   In line 11, delete "537.409,".

22   In line 13, after "17" delete "to" and insert ", 19,".

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