

A-Engrossed House Bill 3484

Ordered by the House April 16
Including House Amendments dated April 16

Sponsored by Representatives HELM, OWENS

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

Digest: The Act gives moneys to WRD for certain water right activities. (Flesch Readability Score: 64.9).

[Digest: The Act tells an agency to study rules related to water. (Flesch Readability Score: 64.9).]

[Directs the Water Resources Department to study rules related to water. Directs the department to submit findings to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to water not later than September 15, 2026.]

Increases appropriations made to the Water Resources Department for the 2025-2027 biennium to fund positions related to water right transaction processing activities.

Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to water; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the General Fund appropriation made to the Water Resources Department by section 1 (1), chapter _____, Oregon Laws 2025 (Enrolled Senate Bill 5543), for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, for administrative services, is increased by \$227,328, for positions related to water right transaction processing activities.

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the General Fund appropriation made to the Water Resources Department by section 1 (3), chapter _____, Oregon Laws 2025 (Enrolled Senate Bill 5543), for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, for water rights and adjudications, is increased by \$1,464,003, for positions related to water right transaction processing activities.

SECTION 3. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect on its passage.

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.