

House Bill 3833

Sponsored by Representative 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 **as introduced**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act tells an agency to study the decline of ground water levels. (Flesch Readability Score: 69.9).

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

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the decline of ground water levels.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The Water Resources Department shall study the decline of ground water**
5 **levels. The department shall submit a report in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, and**
6 **may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the Legislative**
7 **Assembly related to water no later than September 15, 2026.**

8 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 2, 2027.**

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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.