

House Bill 3910

Sponsored by Representative WRIGHT

SUMMARY

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Digest: The Act would let a water supply district act as a sanitary district in more cases. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.6).

Expands the justifications for a domestic water supply district to exercise the powers of a sanitary district.

Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to domestic water supply district authority; amending ORS 264.335; and declaring an
3 emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 264.335 is amended to read:

6 264.335. In addition to the other powers granted to districts under this chapter, a district may
7 exercise the powers granted to sanitary districts under ORS 450.005 to 450.245 when:

8 (1) The district obtains all or part of its supply of water from a watershed;

9 (2) The watershed is located in a sole-source aquifer designated prior to September 29, 1991, by
10 the United States Environmental Protection Agency under the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C.
11 300f et seq.);

12 (3) The watershed is recognized under rules of the Environmental Quality Commission as a
13 watershed requiring protection from contamination in order to maintain high water quality; and

14 (4) The district adopts a resolution declaring that the health of the residents of the district
15 [*and*] **or** the general public interest requires the district to protect the water quality of the
16 watershed.

17 **SECTION 2.** **This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
18 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect**
19 **on its passage.**

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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.