

HB 3901-1
(LC 1974)
3/24/25 (DJ/AG/ps)

Requested by Representatives MCINTIRE, OWENS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 3901**

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after “water” insert “; amending section 2,
2 chapter 445, Oregon Laws 2015”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 8 and insert:

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

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7 is repealed [*January 2, 2026*] **on the date on which the Klamath County**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

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

16 **“[(2)] (3)** Notwithstanding the repeal of section 1 [*of this 2015 Act*],
17 **chapter 445, Oregon Laws 2015,** by subsection (1) of this section, subject
18 to modification or revocation under section 1 [*of this 2015 Act*], **chapter 445,**
19 **Oregon Laws 2015,** a lease or temporary transfer of a determined claim un-
20 der section 1 [*of this 2015 Act*], **chapter 445, Oregon Laws 2015,** for a term
21 beginning prior to [*January 2, 2026*] **the repeal of section 1, chapter 445,**

1 **Oregon Laws 2015, by subsection (1) of this section**, may continue in ef-
2 fect for the term of the lease or temporary transfer. If a court judgment re-
3 sults in a modification of the determined claim, the parties may continue the
4 lease or temporary transfer of all or part of the water right as modified for
5 all or part of the original term of the lease or temporary transfer.

6 **“(4) A water rights transfer of a determined claim may not be made**
7 **to outside of the boundaries of this state.”.**

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