

HB 3116-6  
(LC 2748)  
4/4/25 (DFY/ps)

Requested by Representative OWENS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 3116**

1 Delete lines 4 through 28 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-**  
3 **ation, there is appropriated to the Water Resources Department, for**  
4 **the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the**  
5 **amount of \$500,000 for the following purposes:**

6 **“(1) Implement and report on recommendations from the evaluation**  
7 **of the place-based water planning program and recommendations of**  
8 **the regional water planning and management group described in sec-**  
9 **tion 238, chapter 669, Oregon Laws 2021;**

10 **“(2) Produce, or contract for the production of, a prototype for a**  
11 **water basin assessment that is consistent with the provisions of ORS**  
12 **536.220 to 536.540 and that can form the technical basis for water**  
13 **planning; and**

14 **“(3) Develop and document recommendations regarding a proposed**  
15 **schedule and sequence for completion of basin assessments in basins**  
16 **across the state, best practices and lessons learned related to water**  
17 **planning and basin assessments and opportunities to reduce the cost**  
18 **of, or expedite completion of, water basin assessments, including by**  
19 **contracting for development of water basin assessments.**

20 **“SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-**  
21 **ation, there is appropriated to the Water Resources Department, for**

1 the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the  
2 amount of \$3,350,000 for deposit in the Water Resources Department  
3 Water Supply Fund established in section 10, chapter 906, Oregon Laws  
4 2009.

5 **“SECTION 3.** Notwithstanding any other law limiting expenditures,  
6 the limitation on expenditures established by section 3 (5), chapter \_\_,  
7 Oregon Laws 2025 (Enrolled Senate Bill 5543), for the biennium begin-  
8 ning July 1, 2025, as the maximum limit for payment of expenses from  
9 fees, moneys or other revenues, including Miscellaneous Receipts and  
10 including federal funds received under cooperative agreements with  
11 or contracts from the Bureau of Reclamation of the United States  
12 Department of the Interior, the United States Army Corps of Engi-  
13 neers, the United States Geological Survey, the Bonneville Power Ad-  
14 ministration and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, but  
15 excluding lottery funds and federal funds not described in section 3,  
16 chapter \_\_, Oregon Laws 2025 (Enrolled Senate Bill 5543), collected or  
17 received by the Water Resources Department, for the director’s office,  
18 is increased by \$3,350,000, for distribution of grants in the following  
19 amounts to the following recipients for implementation of actions to  
20 advance state-recognized place-based integrated water resources plans  
21 that are supported by the relevant state-recognized place-based inte-  
22 grated water resources planning group through the decision-making  
23 process set forth in the group’s governance agreement:

24 **“(1) \$650,000 to the Lincoln County Soil and Water Conservation**  
25 **District;**

26 **“(2) \$1,100,000 to the High Desert Partnership;**

27 **“(3) \$500,000 to Union County; and**

28 **“(4) \$1,100,000 to the Gilliam County Soil and Water Conservation**  
29 **District.**

30 **“SECTION 4.** This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate

1 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**  
2 **declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect July 1, 2025.”.**

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