

# House Bill 3116

Sponsored by Representatives OWENS, HELM (Pre-session filed.)

## SUMMARY

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Digest: The Act gives money to WRD to use and distribute for place-based water planning. (Flesch Readability Score: 65.7).

Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the Water Resources Department for place-based water planning.

Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to state financial administration; and declaring an emergency.

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

**SECTION 1.** In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Water Resources Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$2,000,000 for deposit in the Place-Based Water Planning Fund established under ORS 537.872.

**SECTION 2.** In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Water Resources Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$\_\_ for distribution to the Seal Rock Water District to support implementation of its state-recognized place-based integrated water resources plan.

**SECTION 3.** In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Water Resources Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$\_\_ for distribution to the Harney County Watershed Council to support implementation of its state-recognized place-based integrated water resources plan.

**SECTION 4.** In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Water Resources Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$\_\_ for distribution to Union County to support implementation of its state-recognized place-based integrated water resources plan.

**SECTION 5.** In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the Water Resources Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$\_\_ for distribution to the Gilliam County Soil and Water Conservation District to support implementation of its state-recognized place-based integrated water resources plan.

**SECTION 6.** 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 July 1, 2025.

**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.