

House Bill 3341

Sponsored by Representatives HELM, OWENS; Representative JAVADI

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 gives money to OWEB for a program to protect and improve sources of drinking water. (Flesch Readability Score: 70.1).

Appropriates moneys from the General Fund to the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board for deposit in the Community Drinking Water Enhancement and Protection Fund.

Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to water; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**
5 **ated to the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025,**
6 **out of the General Fund, the amount of \$5,000,000, for deposit in the Community Drinking**
7 **Water Enhancement and Protection Fund established under ORS 448.380.**

8 **SECTION 2. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
9 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect**
10 **July 1, 2025.**

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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.