

**A-Engrossed  
House Bill 2883**

Ordered by the House May 13  
Including House Amendments dated May 13

Sponsored by Representative JENSON

**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.

Directs Water Resources Department to prepare inventory of potential surface water storage sites in state.

*[Appropriates moneys from General Fund to department.]*

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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2 Relating to surface water storage inventory; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. In order to implement the policy set forth in ORS 536.241 (2), the Water**  
5 **Resources Department shall prepare an inventory of potential surface water storage sites in**  
6 **this state. The department shall seek funding from federal, state, lottery, local and private**  
7 **sources in order to prepare the inventory.**

8 **SECTION 2. The Water Resources Department shall prepare the inventory described in**  
9 **section 1 of this 2005 Act within two years of obtaining the funding necessary to perform the**  
10 **inventory.**

11 **SECTION 3. This 2005 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
12 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2005 Act takes effect**  
13 **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.