

**A-Engrossed**  
**House Bill 3063**

Ordered by the House May 4  
Including House Amendments dated May 4

Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

**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.

*[Authorizes State Department of Agriculture to issue grants to assist persons in constructing and operating livestock quarantine facilities designed primarily to qualify disease-free livestock for export.]*

**Directs State Department of Agriculture to conduct or provide for feasibility study concerning construction and operation of livestock quarantine facility for purpose of certifying disease-free livestock for export to other countries. Requires department to report findings and recommendations to Legislative Assembly.**

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to department for purpose of *[allowing department to issue grants]* **study.**

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

Relating to livestock quarantine facilities; and appropriating money.

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

**SECTION 1. (1) The State Department of Agriculture shall conduct or provide for a feasibility study to determine whether a livestock quarantine facility could be successfully constructed and operated for the primary purpose of certifying disease-free livestock for export to other countries. The study shall include, but need not be limited to:**

- (a) An analysis of the market demand for the facility;**
- (b) An analysis of engineering design alternatives and construction cost estimates;**
- (c) The identification of possible participants in the design, construction and operation of the facility;**
- (d) The identification of possible funding sources; and**
- (e) The need for legislation in support of the facility.**

**(2) The department shall report the study findings, and any department recommendations for legislation in support of the facility, to the Seventy-third Legislative Assembly in the manner provided by ORS 192.245 no later than October 1, 2006.**

**SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the State Department of Agriculture, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2005, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$75,000, which may be expended for conducting or providing for the study described in section 1 of this 2005 Act.**

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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.