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House Bill 2249

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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.

Establishes Willamette River Basin Bonneville Power Administration Stewardship Fund. Continuously appropriates moneys in fund to State Department of Fish and Wildlife. Specifies uses of moneys in fund.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the Willamette River Basin Bonneville Power Administration Stewardship Fund; appro-
3 priating money; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. (1) The Willamette River Basin Bonneville Power Administration**
6 **Stewardship Fund is established in the State Treasury, separate and distinct from the Gen-**
7 **eral Fund. Interest earned by the Willamette River Basin Bonneville Power Administration**
8 **Stewardship Fund shall be credited to the fund. Moneys in the fund are continuously appro-**
9 **propriated to the State Department of Fish and Wildlife for long-term operation, maintenance**
10 **and protection activities that preserve or advance the conservation values of properties**
11 **purchased under the Willamette River Basin Memorandum of Agreement Regarding Wildlife**
12 **Habitat Protection and Enhancement between the State of Oregon and the Bonneville Power**
13 **Administration, dated October 22, 2010. Moneys in the fund may not be used to purchase**
14 **property or easements.**

15 **(2) The Willamette River Basin Bonneville Power Administration Stewardship Fund shall**
16 **consist of moneys accepted by this state pursuant to the Willamette River Basin Memoran-**
17 **dum of Agreement Regarding Wildlife Habitat Protection and Enhancement between the**
18 **State of Oregon and the Bonneville Power Administration, dated October 22, 2010.**

19 **(3) Moneys in the Willamette River Basin Bonneville Power Administration Stewardship**
20 **Fund may, with the approval of the State Treasurer, be invested as provided by ORS 293.701**
21 **to 293.820, and the earnings from such investment shall be credited to the Willamette River**
22 **Basin Bonneville Power Administration Stewardship Fund.**

23 **SECTION 2. This 2013 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
24 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2013 Act takes effect**
25 **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.