

HB 2378-1
(LC 1120)
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Requested by Representative SMITH DB

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2378**

1 After line 2 of the printed bill, insert:

2 “Whereas salmonids are unable in many instances to access historic
3 spawning areas due to the withdrawal of waters for irrigation, barriers to
4 migration and weather patterns; and

5 “Whereas the inability of salmonids to access historic spawning areas
6 results in declines in salmonid populations, leads to economic harm to rec-
7 reational fisheries and local economies and contributes to a reduction in
8 biodiversity; and

9 “Whereas the Oregon Hatchery Research Center deems salmonid progeny
10 from incubation boxes to be wild, naturally produced salmonids due to the
11 eggs having been hatched instream in gravel; now, therefore,”.

12 Delete lines 4 through 7 and insert:

13 **“SECTION 1. (1) The State Department of Fish and Wildlife shall**
14 **carry out a fish incubation box pilot program for the hatching of**
15 **salmonids on historically salmon-bearing waterways located in the**
16 **Counties of Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson and Josephine. The de-**
17 **partment shall conduct the pilot program for a period of 10 years.**

18 **“(2) The department shall work with the Oregon Hatchery Research**
19 **Center, local salmon and trout enhancement program volunteer**
20 **groups and others to produce the most effective pilot program practi-**
21 **cable. The department shall use the eggs of at least six salmonid fe-**

1 **males, or at least 18,000 eyed eggs, at each location operated under the**
2 **pilot program.”.**

3 In line 9, after “box” insert “pilot”.

4 In line 11, before “program” insert “pilot”.

5 In line 16, after “box” insert “pilot”.

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