

House Bill 3149

Sponsored by Representative SMITH DB

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**.

Requires State Department of Fish and Wildlife to use dual-frequency identification sonar devices for counting fish.

Allocates funds from Natural Resources Subaccount of Parks and Natural Resources Fund to department to fund purchase of dual-frequency identification sonar devices and related costs.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to counting fish.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "dual-frequency identification sonar device"**
5 **means a multibeam, high-definition imaging sonar device used to detect, count and capture**
6 **images of fish that pass through the sonar beams.**

7 **(2) The State Department of Fish and Wildlife shall use dual-frequency identification so-**
8 **nar devices for counting fish.**

9 **SECTION 2. There is allocated for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, from the Natural**
10 **Resources Subaccount of the Parks and Natural Resources Fund, to the State Department**
11 **of Fish and Wildlife, the amount of \$280,000 to fund the purchase of dual-frequency identifi-**
12 **cation sonar devices and the cost of related equipment, sonar site setup and staff capacity**
13 **to use the dual-frequency identification sonar devices for counting fish, as necessary to**
14 **comply with section 1 of this 2021 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.