

Requested by Senator COURTNEY

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2171**

1 On page 2 of the printed A-engrossed bill, delete lines 17 through 30 and
2 insert:

3 **“SECTION 2. Sections 4, 5 and 6, chapter 531, Oregon Laws 2019, are
4 repealed.**

5 **“SECTION 3. If this 2021 Act does not become effective until after
6 June 30, 2021, any otherwise lawful action or obligation undertaken
7 under authority of section 1, chapter 531, Oregon Laws 2019, on or af-
8 ter July 1, 2021, and before the effective date of this 2021 Act is ratified
9 and approved.**

10 **“SECTION 3a. (1) In addition to and not in lieu of any other ap-
11 propriation, there is appropriated to the Emergency Board, for the
12 biennium beginning July 1, 2021, out of the General Fund, the amount
13 of \$1,000,000, to be allocated to the State Department of Fish and
14 Wildlife for the purposes of the Oregon Conservation and Recreation
15 Fund.**

16 **“(2) The State Fish and Wildlife Director may request that the
17 board release funds appropriated under this section. The board may
18 only release the appropriated funds in increments that match deposits
19 into the Oregon Conservation and Recreation Fund between July 1,
20 2019, and June 30, 2023, from sources other than state government, as
21 defined in ORS 174.111.”.**

1 In line 40, delete “(1)”.

2 Delete lines 42 through 44.

3 On page 4, delete lines 3 through 45.

4 On page 5, delete lines 1 through 3 and insert:

5 **“SECTION 11.** ORS 390.233 is amended to read:

6 “390.233. (1) The Office of Outdoor Recreation is established as an ad-
7 ministrative section within the State Parks and Recreation Department,
8 subject to the supervision of the Associate Director of Outdoor Recreation
9 and the policies and procedures established by, and recommendations of, the
10 State Parks and Recreation Director and the State Parks and Recreation
11 Commission.

12 “(2) The office shall consist of the associate director and all personnel
13 employed in the office.

14 “(3) Subject to subsection (1) of this section, the office shall, in
15 furtherance of the state policy declared in ORS 390.010:

16 “(a) Coordinate outdoor recreation policy:

17 “(A) Within the administrative divisions of the department; and

18 “(B) Between the department and federal, state, regional and local gov-
19 ernment entities and nongovernmental entities.

20 “(b) Assist in developing or updating the outdoor recreation management
21 strategies of the department.

22 “(c) Collaborate with the Oregon Tourism Commission and the Travel
23 Information Council to create effective forums for communicating
24 recreation-based initiatives and for sharing best practices.

25 “(d) Serve as a clearinghouse and information center for outdoor recre-
26 ation stakeholders.

27 “(e) Develop data, independently or through contracts with appropriate
28 public or private agencies, on the social, economic and resource impacts of
29 outdoor recreation in this state.

30 “(f) Promote the health and social benefits of outdoor recreation in coor-

1 dination with other related state programs and initiatives.

2 “(g) Report on the office’s activities to the State Parks and Recreation
3 Commission four times per year or as otherwise directed by the commission.

4 “(4) The office shall coordinate and collaborate with the **Outdoor Re-**
5 **creation Advisory Committee established under section 7 of this 2021**
6 **Act, the** Oregon Business Development Department, representatives of re-
7 gional and local governments, the outdoor recreation industry and other
8 outdoor recreation stakeholders to promote economic development in this
9 state. In furtherance of promoting economic development, the office may re-
10 commend, adopt or assist in the implementation of policies and initiatives
11 that:

12 “(a) Encourage development of the outdoor recreation industry in a man-
13 ner that improves recreational opportunities in this state.

14 “(b) Maximize public and private investment in the outdoor recreation
15 industry and in outdoor recreation activities in this state.

16 “(c) Enhance quality of life and economic vibrancy in communities across
17 the state.

18 “(d) Strike a sensitive balance between development and preservation of
19 the unique natural experience provided by Oregon’s outdoor recreation re-
20 sources, and between motorized and nonmotorized outdoor recreation activ-
21 ities.

22 “(e) Take a proactive approach to enhancing regional and local outdoor
23 recreation infrastructure.

24 “(5) The office shall [*annually submit a report*] **submit** to the **appropriate**
25 **committee or committees of the** Legislative Assembly [*on*], **at least once**
26 **every five years, a report that includes an inventory and gap analysis**
27 **of outdoor recreation infrastructure in this state and a description of**
28 the impacts of outdoor recreation in this state. The report required under
29 this section may include:

30 “(a) Other information about the office’s activities; or

1 “(b) Recommendations, which may include recommendations for legis-
2 lation, on policies and initiatives that may be adopted by the legislature, the
3 State Parks and Recreation Department or other state agencies to enhance
4 the experiences of persons engaging in outdoor recreation in this state.

5 “**SECTION 11a. The report under ORS 390.233 (5), as amended by**
6 **section 11 of this 2021 Act, is first due on or before September 15,**
7 **2026.”.**

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