

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 4072

By COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “ORS” insert “496.303,”.

2 In line 8, after “permits.” delete the rest of the line and delete lines 9 and 10.

3 On page 3, after line 11, insert:

4 “RSC STEELHEAD VALIDATION	\$2.00	\$4.00	497.121
5 RSC WILD STEELHEAD HARVEST CARD	\$10.00	\$20.00	497.121”.

6 In line 26, after “permits.” delete the rest of the line and delete lines 27 and 28.

7 On page 5, after line 13, insert:

8 “RSC STEELHEAD VALIDATION	\$2.00	\$4.00	497.121
9 RSC WILD STEELHEAD HARVEST CARD	\$10.00	\$20.00	497.121”.

10 In line 26, delete “or”.

11 In line 27, delete “the commission”.

12 On page 6, after line 12, insert:

13 “(r) Rogue-South Coast steelhead validation.

14 “(s) Rogue-South Coast wild steelhead harvest card.”.

15 In line 17, delete the boldfaced material and insert “(1)(n), (o), (p), (q), (r) and (s)”.

16 After line 20, insert:

17 “(4) The commission shall adopt rules concerning issuance of, and requirements related to, the  
18 Rogue-South Coast steelhead validation and the Rogue-South Coast wild steelhead harvest card de-  
19 scribed in subsection (1)(r) and (s) of this section. The rules must address when the validation and  
20 harvest card are required, relative to licenses, tags and permits that are required under the wildlife  
21 laws.

22 “(5) Notwithstanding any other provision of the wildlife laws, the moneys received from the sale  
23 of the Rogue-South Coast steelhead validation and the Rogue-South Coast wild steelhead harvest  
24 card described in subsection (1)(r) and (s) of this section shall be credited to the Rogue-South Coast  
25 Research and Monitoring Subaccount established under ORS 496.303.”.

26 On page 7, after line 30, insert:

27 “**SECTION 8.** ORS 496.303 is amended to read:

28 “496.303. (1) The Fish and Wildlife Account is established in the State Treasury, separate and  
29 distinct from the General Fund. All moneys in the account are continuously appropriated to the  
30 State Fish and Wildlife Commission. The Fish and Wildlife Account shall consist of the moneys in  
31 its various subaccounts and any moneys transferred to the account by the Legislative Assembly.  
32 Unless otherwise specified by law, interest earnings on moneys in the account shall be paid into the  
33 State Treasury and credited to the State Wildlife Fund.

34 “(2)(a) The Fish Screening Subaccount is established in the Fish and Wildlife Account. The  
35 subaccount shall consist of:

1       “(A) All penalties recovered under ORS 536.900 to 536.920.

2       “(B) All moneys received pursuant to ORS 498.306.

3       “(C) All gifts, grants and other moneys from whatever source that may be used to carry out the

4 provisions of ORS 498.306.

5       “(D) All moneys received from the sale of angling licenses dedicated by ORS 497.124.

6       “(b) All moneys in the subaccount shall be used to carry out the provisions of ORS 315.138,

7 498.306 and 509.620. However, moneys received from the sale of angling licenses dedicated by ORS

8 497.124 shall be expended only to carry out the provisions of law relating to the screening of water

9 diversions.

10       “(3) The Fish Endowment Subaccount is established in the Fish and Wildlife Account. The sub-

11 account shall consist of transfers of moneys authorized by the Legislative Assembly from the State

12 Wildlife Fund and gifts and grants of moneys from whatever source for the purpose of paying the

13 expense of maintaining fish hatcheries operated by the department.

14       “(4) The Migratory Waterfowl Subaccount is established in the Fish and Wildlife Account. All

15 moneys received by the commission from the sale of art works and prints related to the migratory

16 waterfowl stamps shall be deposited in the subaccount. Moneys in the subaccount may be expended

17 only for activities that promote the propagation, conservation and recreational uses of migratory

18 waterfowl and for activities related to the design, production, issuance and arrangements for sale

19 of the migratory waterfowl stamps and related art works and prints. Expenditures of moneys in the

20 subaccount may be made within this state, in other states or in foreign countries, in such amounts

21 as the commission determines appropriate. Expenditures in other states and foreign countries shall

22 be on such terms and conditions as the commission determines will benefit most directly the mi-

23 gratory waterfowl resources of this state.

24       “(5) The Halibut Research Subaccount is established in the Fish and Wildlife Account. Based

25 on the annual number of recreational halibut anglers, a portion of the moneys derived from the sale

26 of the salmon, steelhead trout, sturgeon and halibut tag pursuant to ORS 497.121 shall be credited

27 to the subaccount. Moneys in the subaccount may be expended only for halibut population studies

28 and other research.

29       “(6) The Upland Bird Subaccount is established in the Fish and Wildlife Account. All moneys

30 received by the State Fish and Wildlife Commission from the sale of upland bird stamps, from the

31 sale of any art works and prints related to the upland bird stamps and from private hunting preserve

32 permit fees shall be deposited in the subaccount. Moneys in the subaccount may be expended only

33 for promoting the propagation and conservation of upland birds and the acquisition, development,

34 management, enhancement, sale or exchange of upland bird habitat, and for activities related to the

35 design, production, issuance and arrangements for sale of the upland bird stamps and related art

36 works and prints. Expenditures of moneys in the subaccount shall be made for the benefit of pro-

37 grams within this state in such amounts and at such times as the commission determines appropriate

38 to most directly benefit the upland bird resources of the state.

39       “(7) The Access and Habitat Board Subaccount is established in the Fish and Wildlife Account.

40 The subaccount shall consist of moneys transferred to the subaccount pursuant to ORS 496.242.

41 Moneys in the subaccount may be used for the purposes specified in ORS 496.242.

42       “(8) The Marine Shellfish Subaccount is established in the Fish and Wildlife Account. Interest

43 earnings on moneys in the subaccount shall be credited to the subaccount. All moneys received by

44 the commission from the sale of resident and nonresident shellfish licenses pursuant to ORS 497.121

45 shall be deposited in the subaccount. Moneys in the subaccount shall be used for the protection and

1 enhancement of shellfish for recreational purposes, including shellfish sanitation costs and the cost  
2 of enforcement of wildlife laws pertaining to the taking of shellfish. The State Fish and Wildlife  
3 Director, or a designee, the Director of Agriculture, or a designee, and the Superintendent of State  
4 Police, or a designee, shall jointly make a recommendation to the Governor for inclusion in the  
5 Governor's budget beginning July 1 of each odd-numbered year.

6 “(9)(a) The Mountain Sheep Subaccount is established in the Fish and Wildlife Account, con-  
7 sisting of moneys collected under ORS 497.112 (2)(a) to (c).

8 “(b) All moneys in the subaccount shall be used for the propagation and conservation of moun-  
9 tain sheep, for research, development, management, enhancement and sale or exchange of mountain  
10 sheep habitat and for programs within the state that in the discretion of the commission most di-  
11 rectly benefit mountain sheep resources of this state.

12 “(10)(a) The Antelope Subaccount is established in the Fish and Wildlife Account, consisting of  
13 moneys collected under ORS 497.112 (2)(a) to (c).

14 “(b) All moneys in the subaccount shall be used for the propagation and conservation of  
15 antelope, for research, development, management, enhancement and sale or exchange of antelope  
16 habitat and for programs within the state that in the discretion of the commission most directly  
17 benefit antelope resources of this state.

18 “(11)(a) The Mountain Goat Subaccount is established in the Fish and Wildlife Account, con-  
19 sisting of moneys collected under ORS 497.112 (2)(a) to (c).

20 “(b) All moneys in the subaccount shall be used for the propagation and conservation of moun-  
21 tain goats for research, development, management, enhancement and sale or exchange of mountain  
22 goat habitat and for programs within the state that in the discretion of the commission most directly  
23 benefit mountain goat resources of this state.

24 “(12) The commission shall keep a record of all moneys deposited in the Fish and Wildlife Ac-  
25 count. The record shall indicate by separate cumulative accounts the sources from which the mon-  
26 eys are derived and the individual activity or programs against which each withdrawal is charged.

27 “(13) The Oregon Conservation Strategy Subaccount is established in the Fish and Wildlife Ac-  
28 count. All moneys received by the commission from the sale of habitat conservation stamps and from  
29 the sale of any art works and prints related to the habitat conservation stamp shall be deposited in  
30 the subaccount. Moneys in the subaccount may be expended only to promote and implement habitat  
31 and species restoration, enhancement and viewing activities identified in the ‘Oregon Conservation  
32 Strategy,’ 2006, by the State Department of Fish and Wildlife, and for activities related to the design,  
33 production, issuance and arrangements for sale of the habitat conservation stamps and related art  
34 works and prints.

35 “(14)(a) **The Rogue-South Coast Research and Monitoring Subaccount is established in**  
36 **the Fish and Wildlife Account, consisting of moneys collected under ORS 497.121 (1)(r) and**  
37 **(s).**

38 “(b) **All moneys in the subaccount shall be used for research and monitoring that is**  
39 **consistent with the Rogue-South Coast Multi-Species Conservation and Management Plan the**  
40 **commission adopted in December 2021, as subsequently amended by the commission.**

41 “(c) **The commission may amend the plan as needed.**

42 “(d) **The commission shall make the current version of the plan publicly available on a**  
43 **website of the commission or of the State Department of Fish and Wildlife.”.**