

House Bill 3232

Sponsored by Representative HELM; Senator GORSEK

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**.

Prohibits limitation on percentage of chinook and coho salmon that may be taken by commercial fisheries using alternative gears.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to commercial fishing methods.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Notwithstanding ORS 506.129, the State Fish and Wildlife Commission may**
5 **not establish by rule an assignment of available chinook or coho salmon for off-channel and**
6 **mainstem commercial fisheries using alternative gears that differs from the assignment of**
7 **available chinook or coho salmon for other off-channel and mainstem commercial fisheries.**

8 **SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date of this 2023 Act, to comply**
9 **with section 1 of this 2023 Act, the State Fish and Wildlife Commission shall amend OAR**
10 **635-500-6730 and 635-500-6735, as well as any other rules that conflict with section 1 of this**
11 **2023 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.