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**Bill Title:** Relating to the Rock Creek Hatchery; declaring an emergency.

**Government Unit(s) Affected:** Department of Fish and Wildlife

**Summary of Fiscal Impact**

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Wildfire to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

The measure directs the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife to study the effects of temperature and nonnative fish predation on hatchery salmon releases in the Umpqua River basin, as well as the impact of rearing practices on spring chinook homing to Rock Creek Hatchery. The measure includes a \$1.4 million General Fund appropriation for the 2025–27 biennium to the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission to carry out the study.

A more complete fiscal analysis on the measure will be prepared as the measure is considered in the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

# Further Analysis Required