

A-Engrossed House Bill 2969

Ordered by the House April 1
Including House Amendments dated April 1

Sponsored by Representative GOMBERG; Representatives BOICE, DIEHL, JAVADI (Presession filed.)

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. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act would grant funds to the Oregon Coast Visitors Association for a project to use fish to make nonfood products. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.6).

[Digest: The Act would require a study of economic development in this state with a report to be turned in next year. (Flesch Readability Score: 64.6).]

[Requires the Oregon Business Development Department to study economic development in Oregon. Directs the department to submit a report of the study to the Legislative Assembly no later than September 15, 2026.]

Appropriates moneys for distribution to the Oregon Coast Visitors Association to be used to replicate the success of the 100% Fish Project of the Iceland Ocean Cluster in utilizing fish for nonfood product manufacturing.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to economic development.

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

SECTION 1. There is appropriated to the Oregon Business Development Department, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$840,000 for distribution to the Oregon Coast Visitors Association to be used in accordance with section 2 of this 2025 Act.

SECTION 2. (1) The Oregon Coast Visitors Association shall use the moneys received under section 1 of this 2025 Act for research and development funding, light infrastructure investment and accompanying coordination capacity to replicate the success of the 100% Fish Project of the Iceland Ocean Cluster in utilizing fish for nonfood product manufacturing.

(2) The association's budget for expenditure of the moneys received under section 1 of this 2025 Act shall be as follows:

Budget item	Expenditure amount
Employee compensation.....	\$ 200,000
Research and development	
fees.....	\$ 300,000
Marketing and	
communications	\$ 70,000
Working assets	\$ 270,000

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.

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