

# House Bill 2981

Sponsored by Representatives HELM, OWENS (Pre-session 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 **as introduced**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act tells an agency to study aquatic invasive species. The Act tells the agency to report on the study. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.3).

Directs the State Department of Fish and Wildlife to study aquatic invasive species. Directs the department to submit a report to the interim committees of the Legislative Assembly related to natural resources not later than September 15, 2026.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to aquatic invasive species.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The State Department of Fish and Wildlife shall study aquatic invasive spe-**  
5 **cies. The department shall submit a report on the study in the manner provided by ORS**  
6 **192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the**  
7 **Legislative Assembly related to natural resources no later than September 15, 2026.**

8 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2025 Act is repealed on January 2, 2027.**

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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.