

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 221

By COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

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1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after “program” insert “; and declaring an emergency”.

2 Delete lines 4 through 9 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. (1) To assist with assessing the use of fish incubation devices as a method**
4 **for recovering salmon populations, the State Department of Fish and Wildlife shall encourage**
5 **one or more entities to establish, and fund projects under, a fall chinook fish incubation**
6 **nursery program for the rearing of fall chinook salmonids on salmon-bearing or potentially**
7 **salmon-bearing waterways located in Coos County and within 100 miles of the Pacific Ocean.**

8 **“(2) If one or more entities establish and fund projects under a program described in**
9 **subsection (1) of this section, the department shall assist the entity or entities with ensuring**
10 **that the program is scientifically sound.**

11 **“SECTION 2. The State Department of Fish and Wildlife shall report on the fall chinook**
12 **fish incubation nursery program required under section 1 of this 2025 Act, including but not**
13 **limited to any findings or recommendations of the department regarding the program, to an**
14 **interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to natural resources in the manner**
15 **provided by ORS 192.245 no later than September 15, 2026.**

16 **“SECTION 3. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
17 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect**
18 **on its passage.”.**