

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 512

By COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND WILDFIRE

April 2

1 Delete lines 4 through 7 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1) The State Department of Fish and Wildlife shall study:**

3 **“(a) The potential impacts of temperature and of predation by nonnative fish species on**
4 **hatchery releases of coho salmon, winter steelhead salmon and chinook salmon associated**
5 **with the Rock Creek Hatchery in the Umpqua River basin to determine whether alternative**
6 **strategies for hatchery releases could minimize the potential for predation; and**

7 **“(b) The impact of rearing practices on the homing of spring chinook salmon to the Rock**
8 **Creek Hatchery.**

9 **“(2) The department shall submit a report on the study in the manner provided by ORS**
10 **192.245, and may include recommendations for legislation, to the interim committees of the**
11 **Legislative Assembly related to wildlife no later than September 15, 2026.**

12 **“SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2025 Act is repealed on June 30, 2027.”.**

13 In line 8, delete “2” and insert “3”.

14 In line 9, delete “State Fish and Wildlife Commission” and insert “State Department of Fish and
15 Wildlife”.

16 In line 10, delete “\$2,000,000” and insert “\$1,400,000”.

17 In line 12, delete “3” and insert “4”.