

HB 2981-2
(LC 2011)
2/13/25 (STN/ps)

Requested by Representative HELM

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2981**

1 Delete lines 4 through 8 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-**
3 **ation, there is appropriated to the Department of Environmental**
4 **Quality, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General**
5 **Fund, the amount of \$175,000 for the purpose of inspecting vessels and**
6 **verifying compliance with ORS 783.625 to 783.640 to minimize the risk**
7 **of introducing invasive mussels and other aquatic invasive species into**
8 **the waters of this state.**

9 **“SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-**
10 **ation, there is appropriated to the Higher Education Coordinating**
11 **Commission, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the Gen-**
12 **eral Fund, the amount of \$800,000 for distribution to the Center for**
13 **Lakes and Reservoirs at Portland State University to monitor for**
14 **invasive mussels and other aquatic invasive species in Oregon’s high-**
15 **est risk waterbodies.**

16 **“SECTION 3. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-**
17 **ation, there is appropriated to the State Department of Fish and**
18 **Wildlife, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General**
19 **Fund, the amount of \$200,000 for the purpose of contracting to update**
20 **Oregon’s waterbody vulnerability assessment for invasive mussels and**
21 **other aquatic invasive species.**

1 **“SECTION 4.** In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-
2 **ation,** there is appropriated to the Invasive Species Council, for the
3 **biennium beginning July 1, 2025,** out of the General Fund, the amount
4 **of \$150,000 for the purpose of facilitating interagency rapid response**
5 **exercises to increase state preparedness to respond to detections of**
6 **invasive mussels and other aquatic invasive species.**

7 **“SECTION 5.** In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-
8 **ation,** there is appropriated to the Invasive Species Council, for the
9 **biennium beginning July 1, 2025,** out of the General Fund, the amount
10 **of \$20,000 for the purpose of leading an interagency group in the**
11 **collaborative development of a framework for emergency declarations,**
12 **and clarification of roles and responsibilities across agencies, related**
13 **to the detection of invasive mussels and other aquatic invasive species.**

14 **“SECTION 6.** This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate
15 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**
16 **declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect July 1, 2025.”.**
