

SB 221-4
(LC 1380)
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Requested by Senator SMITH DB

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 221**

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

3 Delete lines 4 through 9 and insert:

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

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

15 **“SECTION 2. The State Department of Fish and Wildlife shall re-
16 port on the fish incubation nursery program required under section 1
17 of this 2025 Act, including but not limited to any findings or recom-
18 mendations of the department regarding the program, to an interim
19 committee of the Legislative Assembly related to natural resources in
20 the manner provided by ORS 192.245 no later than September 15, 2026.**

21 **“SECTION 3. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate**

1 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**
2 **declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

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