

SB 221-5
(LC 1380)
3/18/25 (DJ/AG/ps)

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 fall chinook fish incubation
8 nursery program for the rearing of fall chinook salmonids on salmon-
9 bearing or potentially salmon-bearing waterways located in Coos
10 County and within 100 miles 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 fall chinook fish incubation nursery program required
17 under section 1 of this 2025 Act, including but not limited to any
18 findings or recommendations of the department regarding the pro-
19 gram, to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly related to
20 natural resources in the manner provided by ORS 192.245 no later than
21 September 15, 2026.**

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

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