

Requested by Senator SMITH DB

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 512**

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

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

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

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

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

16 **“SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2025 Act is repealed on June 30,**
17 **2027.”.**

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

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

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

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