

HB 2981-3
(LC 2011)
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Requested by Representative HELM

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2981**

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

3 Delete lines 4 through 8 and insert:

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

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

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

1 **Oregon’s waterbody vulnerability assessment for invasive mussels and**
2 **other aquatic invasive species.**

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

10 **“SECTION 5. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-**
11 **ation, there is appropriated to the State Department of Agriculture,**
12 **for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the**
13 **amount of \$20,000 for distribution to the Invasive Species Council for**
14 **the purpose of leading an interagency group in the collaborative de-**
15 **velopment of a framework for emergency declarations, and clarifica-**
16 **tion of roles and responsibilities across agencies, related to the**
17 **detection of invasive mussels and other aquatic invasive species.**

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

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