

House Bill 3351

Sponsored by Representative LIM

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Directs State Department of Fish and Wildlife to develop and implement plan to control and reduce pinniped predation of salmonids in Columbia River. Requires department to submit plan to appropriate interim committees of Seventy-fourth Legislative Assembly and to United States Secretary of Commerce for review.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to pinniped predation of salmonids.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. The State Department of Fish and Wildlife shall develop and implement a**
5 **plan to control and reduce, through nonlethal means, pinniped predation of salmonids in the**
6 **Columbia River. The plan shall focus on pinnipeds identified as having been in the Columbia**
7 **River, east of the I-5 Interstate Bridge, for a period of one week or more. The plan shall**
8 **include all feasible and prudent alternatives. The department shall consider all reasonable**
9 **means of tracking pinnipeds in the Columbia River.**

10 **SECTION 2. No later than June 30, 2008, and prior to implementing the plan required by**
11 **section 1 of this 2007 Act, the State Department of Fish and Wildlife shall submit the plan**
12 **to the appropriate interim committees of the Seventy-fourth Legislative Assembly for review**
13 **and to the United States Secretary of Commerce for review under the Marine Mammal Pro-**
14 **tection Act of 1972, 16 U.S.C. 1361 et seq.**

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