2009 Regular Legislative Session FISCAL ANALYSIS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION Prepared by the Oregon Legislative Fiscal Office

MEASURE NUMBER: SB 472 STATUS: A Engrossed

SUBJECT: Evaluation of hatchbox program

GOVERNMENT UNIT AFFECTED: Department of Fish and Wildlife

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<u>2009-2011</u> <u>2011-2013</u>

EXPENDITURES:

See Comments.

POSITIONS / FTE:

See Comments.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2010.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MANDATE: This bill does not affect local governments' service levels or shared revenues sufficient to trigger Section 15, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

COMMENTS: The bill allows the State Fish and Wildlife Commission to evaluate the remote hatchbox program, in select Rogue River basin streams, including, but not limited to, matters related to hatchbox placement and monitoring, data collection, adult returns and fishery contribution.

The bill requirement to conduct the evaluation is permissive; however, the Department of Fish and Wildlife anticipates being able to conduct the hatchbox evaluation as a project that can be funded with Restoration and Enhancement Funds. The project is anticipated to include surveys of juvenile and adult fish over two biennia so their full life-cycle is considered. Anticipated expenditures for personals services and services and supplies are \$147,164 for 2009-11 and \$184,360 Other Funds for the 2011-13 biennia.