

# House Bill 2782

Sponsored by Representative GILLIAM

## SUMMARY

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Directs State Department of Fish and Wildlife to double number of hatchery smolts by specified date.

Appropriates moneys from General Fund to department for specified purposes related to hatchery smolts.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to smolts; and appropriating money.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The State Department of Fish and Wildlife shall take all necessary**  
5 **actions to double the number of hatchery smolts raised and released in Oregon by December**  
6 **31, 2019.**

7 **(2) The department shall research techniques for feeding hatchery smolts, including but**  
8 **not limited to techniques that prevent surface feeding, that may increase the survival rate**  
9 **of hatchery smolts introduced into the wild.**

10 **SECTION 2. There is appropriated to the State Department of Fish and Wildlife, for the**  
11 **biennium beginning July 1, 2009, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the**  
12 **purpose of carrying out the provisions of section 1 of this 2009 Act.**

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**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.