

# Senate Bill 545

Sponsored by Senators MORSE, ATKINSON, BATES

## SUMMARY

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Requires State Department of Fish and Wildlife to study certain topics related to pathogens that exist in fish hatcheries. Requires department to submit report on study to Legislative Assembly.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to pathogens in fish hatcheries.

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

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The State Department of Fish and Wildlife shall undertake a study of:**

5 **(a) Pathogens that exist in fish hatcheries;**

6 **(b) The impact on the waters of this state from the release of hatchery produced fish**  
7 **that carry pathogens; and**

8 **(c) The impact on the waters of this state from fish hatcheries that utilize Paracide-F.**

9 **(2) Based upon the study specified in subsection (1) of this section, the department shall**  
10 **develop a plan to propagate hatchery produced fish that are free of pathogens.**

11 **(3) The department shall report the results of the study and present the plan to the**  
12 **Seventy-sixth Legislative Assembly in the manner provided in ORS 192.245 on or before**  
13 **February 1, 2011.**

14 **(4) For purposes of this section, "waters of this state" has the meaning given that term**  
15 **in ORS 196.800.**

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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.