

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 545

By COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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- 1 Delete lines 4 through 15 of the printed bill and insert:
2 **“SECTION 1. (1) The State Department of Fish and Wildlife shall conduct a study of fish**
3 **hatcheries and make a report of its findings. The report must:**
4 **“(a) Summarize the environmental impact of producing trout that carry pathogens.**
5 **“(b) Summarize the environmental impact of producing trout that carry pathogens in a**
6 **hatchery that also produces salmon and other species of fish.**
7 **“(c) Summarize the impact on trout production resulting from the production, in the**
8 **same hatchery, of salmon that carry pathogens.**
9 **“(d) Summarize the environmental benefits of producing hatchery trout in a pathogen-**
10 **free environment.**
11 **“(e) Evaluate the risks associated with pathogens carried by trout produced by state-**
12 **owned hatcheries.**
13 **“(f) Evaluate the risks associated with pathogens carried by trout produced by Desert**
14 **Springs Trout Farm.**
15 **“(g) Compare the risks associated with pathogens carried by trout produced by state-**
16 **owned hatcheries with the risks associated with pathogens carried by trout produced by**
17 **Desert Springs Trout Farm.**
18 **“(h) Evaluate the feasibility of producing trout that are free, or almost free, of pathogens**
19 **at state-owned hatcheries.**
20 **“(i) Evaluate the feasibility of producing trout that are free, or almost free, of pathogens**
21 **at Desert Springs Trout Farm.**
22 **“(j) Compare the feasibility of producing trout that are free, or almost free, of pathogens**
23 **at state-owned hatcheries with the feasibility of producing trout that are free, or almost**
24 **free, of pathogens at Desert Springs Trout Farm.**
25 **“(k) Compare the capacity of state-owned hatcheries to produce trout with the capacity**
26 **of Desert Springs Trout Farm to produce trout.**
27 **“(L) Include:**
28 **“(A) An itemized list and description of hatchery modifications necessary to minimize or**
29 **eliminate pathogens carried by hatchery fish.**
30 **“(B) The estimated cost of each modification listed under subparagraph (A) of this para-**
31 **graph.**
32 **“(C) The estimated cost of purchasing and operating Desert Springs Trout Farm.**
33 **“(D) The estimated cost of transporting trout by truck from state-owned hatcheries to**
34 **the waters of this state. Costs computed under this subparagraph shall be based on the**
35 **maximum gross vehicle weight of trucks and the weight of trailers filled to capacity with**

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“(E) The estimated cost of transporting trout by truck from state-owned hatcheries and the Desert Springs Trout Farm to the waters of this state. Costs computed under this subparagraph shall be based on the maximum gross vehicle weight of trucks and the weight of trailers filled to capacity with water.

“(F) A pro forma financial statement that compares the projected six-year cost of continuing to produce trout at state-owned hatcheries with the projected six-year cost of purchasing Desert Springs Trout Farm and using the trout farm to facilitate and consolidate trout production.

“(2) The Legislative Fiscal Office shall assist the department in computing the costs required by subsection (1)(L) of this section.

“(3) The department shall submit the report required by subsection (1) of this section to the Seventy-sixth Legislative Assembly in the manner provided in ORS 192.245 on or before February 1, 2011.

“(4) For purposes of this section, ‘waters of this state’ has the meaning given that term in ORS 196.800.”.
