

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 869

By COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “angling” insert a period and delete the rest of the
2 line.

3 Delete lines 4 through 30 and delete page 2 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2009 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 496.**

5 **“SECTION 2. (1) To enhance the ability of the State Department of Fish and Wildlife to**
6 **develop and protect unique angling opportunities that contribute to the reputation of Oregon**
7 **as a world-class angling destination, the department shall develop and maintain a class of**
8 **fisheries. The class of fisheries developed under this section shall be called Blue Ribbon**
9 **Fisheries.**

10 **“(2) The State Fish and Wildlife Commission shall designate at least five rivers or**
11 **streams and two lakes to be classified as Blue Ribbon Fisheries.**

12 **“(3) The department shall develop Blue Ribbon Fisheries to be quality fisheries that pro-**
13 **vide a wide range of recreational angling activities, including but not limited to:**

14 **“(a) Catch and release fishing;**

15 **“(b) Family-oriented fishing;**

16 **“(c) Fly fishing; and**

17 **“(d) Trophy angling.**

18 **“(4) The commission shall adopt rules to implement this section.**

19 **“SECTION 3. (1) The State Department of Fish and Wildlife shall submit a report re-**
20 **garding the development of Blue Ribbon Fisheries to an interim committee of the Legislative**
21 **Assembly related to natural resources no later than October 15, 2010.**

22 **“(2) The department shall submit a funding request to the Seventy-sixth Legislative As-**
23 **sembly for the development and maintenance of Blue Ribbon Fisheries.”.**

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