

House Bill 3399

Sponsored by Representative JENSON; Representatives GARRARD, J SMITH

SUMMARY

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Authorizes State Department of Fish and Wildlife, State Marine Board and State Department of Agriculture to require person to stop and submit recreational or commercial watercraft to inspection for aquatic invasive species.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to aquatic invasive species; amending ORS 570.855.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 570.855 is amended to read:

5 570.855. (1) The State Department of Fish and Wildlife, the State Marine Board and the State
6 Department of Agriculture [*are authorized to*] **may require a person operating or transporting a**
7 **recreational or commercial watercraft to stop at a check station for the purpose of inspect-**
8 **ing the watercraft for the presence of aquatic invasive species.[.]**

9 [*(a) Operate check stations for the purpose of inspecting recreational or commercial watercraft for*
10 *the presence of aquatic invasive species.*]

11 [*(b)*] **(2) The State Department of Fish and Wildlife, the State Marine Board and the State**
12 **Department of Agriculture may** decontaminate, or recommend decontamination of, any recre-
13 ational or commercial watercraft that is inspected at a check station operated under authority of
14 this section.

15 [(2)] **(3)** All check stations operated under authority of this section must be plainly marked by
16 signs that comply with all state and federal laws and must be staffed by at least one uniformed
17 employee of the State Department of Fish and Wildlife, the State Marine Board or the State De-
18 partment of Agriculture trained in inspection and decontamination of recreational or commercial
19 watercraft.
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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.