

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 4060**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete “creating new provisions;
2 amending ORS 498.222;”.

3 Delete lines 4 through 28 and delete pages 2 and 3 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2012 Act is added to and made a part
5 of ORS chapter 498.**

6 **“SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section:**

7 **“(a) ‘Genetically engineered’ means having a genetic structure that
8 has been altered at the molecular or cellular level through
9 recombinant DNA or RNA techniques or the introduction of exogenous
10 genetic material that becomes incorporated into the genome of the
11 organism.**

12 **“(b) ‘Recombinant DNA or RNA techniques’ means processes in
13 which segments of deoxyribonucleic acid or ribonucleic acid from dif-
14 ferent organisms are joined together to create recombinant DNA or
15 RNA molecules that have the capacity to replicate in a host cell, either
16 autonomously or as an integrated part of the host genome.**

17 **“(2) A person may not:**

18 **“(a) Import into, or transport within, this state any genetically
19 engineered fish.**

20 **“(b) Farm, cultivate, incubate or induce to spawn any genetically
21 engineered fish in this state.**

22 **“(c) Release or attempt to release in this state any genetically en-**

1 **gineered fish.**

2 **“(3) This section does not apply to:**

3 **“(a) Genetically engineered fish that are no longer living and that**
4 **are imported into, or transported within, this state for human con-**
5 **sumption.**

6 **“(b) Genetically engineered fish that are no longer living and that**
7 **are imported into, or transported within, this state and contained**
8 **within:**

9 **“(A) Dog food;**

10 **“(B) Cat food;**

11 **“(C) Any fertilizer; or**

12 **“(D) Any consumer product other than those described in paragraph**
13 **(a) of this subsection.**

14 **“(c) Triploid fish.**

15 **“(d) Hybrid fish.**

16 **“(e) Shellfish.**

17 **“(f) Live fish that are for aquaria use.**

18 **“(g) Genetically engineered fish to be used for, or that are used for,**
19 **scientific research in an aquarium or other similar closed water sys-**
20 **tem. Genetically engineered fish described in this paragraph may not**
21 **be disposed of in any body of water in this state. The State Fish and**
22 **Wildlife Commission by rule shall adopt requirements for the disposal**
23 **of genetically engineered fish described in this paragraph, specifying**
24 **disposal procedures that may be verified by the State Department of**
25 **Fish and Wildlife.**

26 **“(4) The provisions of this section do not affect the use of vaccines**
27 **necessary for fish health management.**

28 **“SECTION 3. Section 4 of this 2012 Act is added to and made a part**
29 **of ORS chapter 498.**

30 **“SECTION 4. A person may not farm, cultivate, incubate or induce**

1 to spawn in this state any Atlantic salmon that may come into contact
2 with and spread infectious salmon anemia to native anadromous fish.

3 **“SECTION 5. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section,
4 sections 1 to 4 of this 2012 Act become operative on January 1, 2013.**

5 **“(2) The State Fish and Wildlife Commission may adopt rules or
6 take any other action before the operative date specified in subsection
7 (1) of this section that is necessary to implement, on or after the op-
8 erative date specified in subsection (1) of this section, sections 1 to 4
9 of this 2012 Act.**

10 **“SECTION 6. This 2012 Act being necessary for the immediate
11 preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is
12 declared to exist, and this 2012 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

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