

**REVENUE IMPACT OF
PROPOSED LEGISLATION**
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Bill Number:	SB 830 - A
Revenue Area:	Fish and Wildlife
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Only Impacts on Original or Engrossed Versions are Considered Official

Measure Description:

Repeals provisions related to taking food fish by fixed fishing gear or seines. Creates the Columbia River Fisheries Transition Fund and enables donations and grants to be accepted into the fund in addition to General Fund appropriations. Creates the Columbia River Fisheries Enhancement Fund and enables donations and grants to be accepted into the fund. Enables the Fish and Wildlife commission to create a Columbia Basin Salmon, Steelhead, and Sturgeon Recreational Fishing Endorsement and charge up to \$9.75 per document. Allows for daily licenses as well at \$1.00 per document.

Revenue Impact (in \$Millions):

	2013-15	2015-17	2017-19
Columbia River Fisheries Enhancement Fund	\$0 to \$1.7	\$0 to \$1.7	\$0 to \$1.6
Columbia River Fisheries Transition Fund	Indeterminate	Indeterminate	Indeterminate

Impact Explanation: There are two sources of revenue in this measure. The first two are from the donations and grants in the Columbia River Fisheries Transition Fund and the Columbia River Fisheries Enhancement Fund. It is uncertain how much would be donated or granted to these funds. The Columbia Basin Salmon, Steelhead, and Sturgeon Recreational Fishing endorsement is second source of revenue. Using survey data, it is anticipated that the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife would sell 88,852 endorsements annually, declining at 1.5% per year due to declining participation in hunting and fishing by the public. Since 19 percent of an estimated fishing license revenue is from daily licenses, it is assumed that the Commission would act quickly and begin the endorsements by July 1, 2013, as the measure has an emergency clause. The range of possible prices for the endorsement is the reason for the range in impact.

Creates, Extends, or Expands Tax Expenditure Yes No