

HB 3012

Relating To fish hatchery funding

HB 3012 establishes a surcharge on angling licenses and increases the commercial fishing ad valorem fees to fund research projects recommended by the Oregon Hatchery Research Center Board. The bill also establishes the Oregon Hatchery Research Center Fund and the Hatchery Construction Fund. The bill directs that on July 1st of each year, any unexpended or unobligated monies in the Oregon Hatchery Research Center Fund are to be transferred to the Hatchery Construction Fund to be used to improve, upgrade or replace existing coastal hatcheries.

Your Natural Resources Subcommittee recommends HB 3401 be amended by the -A2 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.