

**STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Senate Committee On Environment and Natural Resources**

**Fiscal:** Fiscal impact issued

**Revenue:** No Revenue Impact

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**Action Date:** 04/20/15

**Action:** Do Pass And Refer To Ways And Means By Prior Reference.

**Meeting Dates:** 04/08, 04/20

**Vote:**

Yeas: 3 - Edwards, Olsen, Prozanski

Nays: 2 - Dembrow, Thomsen

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Appropriates \$370,000 to State Department of Fish and Wildlife for activities related to administration, operation, and monitoring of Yaquina Bay and Coos Bay spring chinook hatchery programs established by Coastal Multi-Species Conservation and Management Plan.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Enhanced springtime economic and recreation opportunities for coastal communities
- Pilot programs to test economic and ecological impacts
- Long-term funding for program

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission adopted the Coastal Multi-Species Conservation and Management Plan (CMP) on June 6, 2014. The plan is the state's working document for managing salmon, steelhead and trout populations along most of the Oregon Coast. The CMP was developed by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) to address conservation and management of anadromous salmonids (salmon, steelhead and trout) on the Oregon coast from Cape Blanco to Seaside.

Senate Bill 803 would appropriate funds to ODFW for activities related to the administration, operation, and monitoring of Yaquina Bay and Coos Bay spring chinook hatchery programs established by the CMP.