

House Bill 2983

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Prohibits passage of laws restricting economic activities to protect fish habitat that do not apply equivalent restrictions on all economic activities having negative effects on fish habitat.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to restrictions on economic activities to protect fish habitat.

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

4 **SECTION 1. No statute may be enacted or rule adopted that places restrictions on an**
5 **economic activity or person participating in an economic activity for the purpose of miti-**
6 **gating the activity's effect on a fish habitat unless the statute or rule places equivalent re-**
7 **strictions on all other economic activities or persons whose activities have been shown to**
8 **have a negative effect on the habitat.**

9 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2015 Act applies to all statutes enacted and rules adopted**
10 **after the effective date of this 2015 Act.**

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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.