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House Bill 3333

Sponsored by Representative GOMBERG, Senator ROBLAN; Representatives BOONE, HELM, KRIEGER, MCKEOWN, Senators JOHNSON, KRUSE, WHITSETT (at the request of Lincoln County Commissioner Terry Thompson)

CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to the use of moneys from salmon registration plate surcharges; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 805.256.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 805.256 is amended to read:

805.256. (1) After deduction of the cost of administration of the salmon registration plate program, moneys from the surcharge imposed by ORS 805.255 shall be transferred and appropriated as follows:

[(a) Half of the moneys shall be transferred to the Watershed Conservation Operating Fund for activities under ORS 541.945 related to the restoration and protection of watersheds, native fish and wildlife and water quality; and]

(a) Half of the moneys shall be transferred to the Watershed Conservation Grant Fund and used only for funding projects under ORS 541.956 to:

(A) Protect or restore native salmon habitat; or

(B) Restore natural watershed or ecosystem functions by removing artificial obstructions to native salmon migration.

(b) Half of the moneys shall be transferred to the State Parks and Recreation Department Fund established under ORS 390.134 and continuously appropriated for the purposes described in ORS 390.134 (4).

(2) As used in this section, “the cost of administration of the salmon registration plate program” is the sum of all Department of Transportation expenses for the issuance or transfer of salmon registration plates under ORS 805.255 that are above the normal costs of issuing, renewing and transferring registration plates in the normal course of the business of the department. These expenses include, but are not limited to, the costs of collecting the salmon registration plate surcharge and transferring salmon registration plates.

SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 805.256 by section 1 of this 2015 Act apply to moneys from salmon registration plate fees paid on or after the effective date of this 2015 Act.

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Tina Kotek, Speaker of House

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