

House Bill 2266

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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**.

Allows unexpended and unobligated balance in Oregon Hatchery Research Center Fund to remain in fund.

Allows State Department of Fish and Wildlife to receive gifts, grants, bequests, endowments or donations for deposit in Hatchery Construction Fund.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to fish hatchery funding; amending sections 1 and 2, chapter 734, Oregon Laws 2015.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 734, Oregon Laws 2015, is amended to read:

Sec. 1. (1) The Oregon Hatchery Research Center Fund is established in the State Treasury, separate and distinct from the General Fund. Interest earned by the Oregon Hatchery Research Center Fund shall be credited to the fund. Moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the State Department of Fish and Wildlife. The fund shall consist of:

(a) All moneys received from the surcharge on angling licenses imposed by section 3 *[of this 2015 Act]*, **chapter 734, Oregon Laws 2015**; and

(b) All moneys received from the ad valorem fee imposed by section 4 *[of this 2015 Act]*, **chapter 734, Oregon Laws 2015**.

(2) *[Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section,]* Moneys in the fund may be expended only on research projects recommended by the Oregon Hatchery Research Center Board.

(3) *Any unexpended and unobligated balance in the Oregon Hatchery Research Center Fund as calculated on July 1 of each year shall be transferred to the Hatchery Construction Fund.*

SECTION 2. Section 2, chapter 734, Oregon Laws 2015, is amended to read:

Sec. 2. The Hatchery Construction Fund is established in the State Treasury, separate and distinct from the General Fund. Interest earned by the Hatchery Construction Fund shall be credited to the fund. Moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the State Department of Fish and Wildlife. The fund shall consist of *[moneys transferred to the fund under section 1 of this 2015 Act and]* any moneys *[transferred]* **appropriated** to the fund by the Legislative Assembly **and moneys received by the department for the purposes established in this section in the form of gifts, grants, bequests, endowments or donations**. Moneys in the fund may be expended only to improve, upgrade or replace current coastal hatchery facilities in order to incorporate new technologies or to make physical improvements to the hatchery facilities.

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.