

Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
A-ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2321**

1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, delete lines 6 through 14 and
2 insert:

3 **“SECTION 2. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section,**
4 **after leaving the waters of this state with a boat, a person shall re-**
5 **move or open all drain plugs, bailers, valves or other devices used to**
6 **control the draining of water from ballast tanks, bilges, livewells and**
7 **motorwells before transporting a boat within this state.**

8 **“(2) Subsection (1) of this section does not apply to:**

9 **“(a) Marine sanitary systems;**

10 **“(b) A person who holds a permit issued pursuant to ORS 498.222**
11 **to transport live fish;**

12 **“(c) A person participating in a fishing tournament authorized by**
13 **the State Department of Fish and Wildlife, except that after weighing**
14 **the fish the person shall return to the boat launch site and drain the**
15 **boat as required under subsection (1) of this section;**

16 **“(d) Boats operated by a peace officer; or**

17 **“(e) Boats operated by an emergency responder, as defined by the**
18 **State Marine Board by rule.”.**

19 In line 16, delete “10” and insert “eight”.

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