House Bill 3016
Sponsored by Representative SPRENGER, Senator GIROD

SUMMARY
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Appropriates moneys to State Department of Fish and Wildlife for activities related to summer steelhead hatchery production for Santiam River.
Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT
Relating to fish hatcheries; and declaring an emergency.

Whereas the United States Army Corps of Engineers is not meeting its hatchery mitigation obligations associated with its dam and flood control projects in the Willamette River Basin, including historical production of 749,800 pounds of hatchery fish annually; and
Whereas hatchery production helps mitigate the loss of naturally produced salmon and steelhead, which support economically viable fisheries throughout the basin; and
Whereas the State of Oregon should continue encouraging the United States Army Corps of Engineers to honor hatchery mitigation obligations but also must act to ensure that hatchery programs are not lost; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropriated to the State Department of Fish and Wildlife, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, out of the General Fund, the amount of $______, which may be expended for activities related to summer steelhead hatchery production for the Santiam River.

SECTION 2. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect on its passage.

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.