

House Bill 3016

Sponsored by Representative SPRENGER, Senator GIROD

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**.

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

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2 Relating to fish hatcheries; and declaring an emergency.

3 Whereas the United States Army Corps of Engineers is not meeting its hatchery mitigation ob-
4 ligations associated with its dam and flood control projects in the Willamette River Basin, including
5 historical production of 749,800 pounds of hatchery fish annually; and

6 Whereas hatchery production helps mitigate the loss of naturally produced salmon and
7 steelhead, which support economically viable fisheries throughout the basin; and

8 Whereas the State of Oregon should continue encouraging the United States Army Corps of
9 Engineers to honor hatchery mitigation obligations but also must act to ensure that hatchery pro-
10 grams are not lost; now, therefore,

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

12 **SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**
13 **ated to the State Department of Fish and Wildlife, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019,**
14 **out of the General Fund, the amount of \$_____, which may be expended for activities re-**
15 **lated to summer steelhead hatchery production for the Santiam River.**

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

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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.