

## SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 1025

By COMMITTEE ON RULES

May 28

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “clams” delete the rest of the line and insert a period.  
2 Delete lines 4 through 29 and delete page 2 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. (1) On or before December 31, 2021, the State Department of Fish and**  
4 **Wildlife shall produce a survey of bay clam populations in priority areas in Tillamook Bay.**

5 **“(2) By rule, the department shall establish the priority areas identified in subsection (1)**  
6 **of this section.**

7 **“SECTION 2. (1) The State Department of Fish and Wildlife shall establish a Tillamook**  
8 **Bay Clam Advisory Committee.**

9 **“(2) The department shall appoint to the committee a balance of persons who take bay**  
10 **clams for commercial purposes, take bay clams for noncommercial purposes, are members**  
11 **of a group that advocates conservation or have another interest in bay clams.**

12 **“(3) The committee shall make recommendations to the department on:**

13 **“(a) Adopting rules related to bay clams;**

14 **“(b) Ensuring the sustainability of the take of bay clams in Tillamook Bay;**

15 **“(c) Balancing the take of bay clams in Tillamook Bay for commercial purposes with the**  
16 **take of bay clams in Tillamook Bay for noncommercial purposes;**

17 **“(d) Establishing physical boundaries for, or seasonal restrictions on, the take of bay**  
18 **clams in Tillamook Bay for commercial purposes, to reduce conflicts between persons who**  
19 **take bay clams in Tillamook Bay for commercial purposes and salmon anglers in and around**  
20 **the Ghost Hole fishing area in Tillamook Bay;**

21 **“(e) Establishing areas in Tillamook Bay that are closed to the take of bay clams for**  
22 **commercial purposes and open to the take of bay clams for noncommercial purposes;**

23 **“(f) Monitoring the take of bay clams;**

24 **“(g) Establishing additional restrictions on the annual take of bay clams in intertidal and**  
25 **subtidal areas in Oregon bays;**

26 **“(h) Limiting the take of bay clams in Oregon bays for commercial purposes; and**

27 **“(i) Assessing bay clam populations in Oregon bays.**

28 **“(4) The department shall consider the recommendations of the committee.**

29 **“(5) The committee shall assist the department in preparing any funding requests related**  
30 **to bay clams.**

31 **“(6) In addition to the recommendations identified in subsection (3) of this section, the**  
32 **committee may advise the department on other matters related to bay clams.**

33 **“SECTION 3. (1) The Tillamook Bay Clam Advisory Committee established under section**  
34 **2 of this 2019 Act shall begin meeting in 2020.**

35 **“(2) To facilitate the actions required by subsection (1) of this section, the State De-**

1 partment of Fish and Wildlife shall appoint persons to the committee as soon as practicable  
2 after the effective date of this 2019 Act.

3 **“SECTION 4. On or before December 31, 2022, the State Department of Fish and Wildlife**  
4 **shall report to an interim committee of the Legislative Assembly relating to natural re-**  
5 **sources, in the manner provided by ORS 192.245, on the recommendations of the Tillamook**  
6 **Bay Clam Advisory Committee established under section 2 of this 2019 Act.”.**

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