

Requested by Representative SMITH DB

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 1025**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “clams” delete the rest of the
2 line and insert a period.

3 Delete lines 4 through 29 and delete page 2 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) On or before December 31, 2021, the State Depart-**
5 **ment of Fish and Wildlife shall produce a survey of bay clam popu-**
6 **lations in priority areas in Tillamook Bay.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

20 **“(c) Balancing the take of bay clams in Tillamook Bay for com-**
21 **mercial purposes with the take of bay clams in Tillamook Bay for**

1 noncommercial purposes;

2 “(d) Establishing physical boundaries for, or seasonal restrictions
3 on, the take of bay clams in Tillamook Bay for commercial purposes,
4 to reduce conflicts between persons who take bay clams in Tillamook
5 Bay for commercial purposes and salmon anglers in and around the
6 Ghost Hole fishing area in Tillamook Bay;

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

10 “(f) Monitoring the take of bay clams;

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

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

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

16 “(4) The department shall consider the recommendations of the
17 committee.

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

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

23 **“SECTION 3. (1) The Tillamook Bay Clam Advisory Committee es-**
24 **tablished under section 2 of this 2019 Act shall begin meeting in 2020.**

25 **“(2) To facilitate the actions required by subsection (1) of this sec-**
26 **tion, the State Department of Fish and Wildlife shall appoint persons**
27 **to the committee as soon as practicable after the effective date of this**
28 **2019 Act.**

29 **“SECTION 4. On or before December 31, 2022, the State Department**
30 **of Fish and Wildlife shall report to an interim committee of the Leg-**

1 **islative Assembly relating to natural resources, in the manner pro-**
2 **vided by ORS 192.245, on the recommendations of the Tillamook Bay**
3 **Clam Advisory Committee established under section 2 of this 2019**
4 **Act.”.**

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