House Bill 2066

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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.

Delays sunset of Oregon Conservation and Recreation Fund. Maintains availability of previously appropriated matching moneys for expenditure during biennium that begins July 1, 2021. Delays sunset of Oregon Conservation and Recreation Advisory Committee.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to the Oregon Conservation and Recreation Fund; creating new provisions; amending sections 5 and 6, chapter 531, Oregon Laws 2019; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding ORS 293.190, any moneys appropriated to the Emergency Board under section 3, chapter 531, Oregon Laws 2019, that are not expended during the biennium ending June 30, 2021, do not revert to the General Fund, but shall instead remain available during the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, for release by the Emergency Board to the State Department of Fish and Wildlife for Oregon Conservation and Recreation Fund purposes, subject to the condition established in section 3, chapter 531, Oregon Laws 2019.

SECTION 2. Section 5, chapter 531, Oregon Laws 2019, is amended to read:

Sec. 5. Section 4 [of this 2019 Act], chapter 531, Oregon Laws 2019, becomes operative July 1, [2021] 2023.

SECTION 3. Section 6, chapter 531, Oregon Laws 2019, is amended to read:

Sec. 6. Sections 1 and 2 [of this 2019 Act], **chapter 531, Oregon Laws 2019,** are repealed on January 2, [2022] **2024**.

<u>SECTION 4.</u> The Legislative Assembly intends that if this 2021 Act becomes law after June 30, 2021, this 2021 Act shall be retroactive to June 30, 2021. All actions consistent with chapter 531, Oregon Laws 2019, taken by the State Department of Fish and Wildlife or the Emergency Board after June 30, 2021 and prior to the effective date of this 2021 Act are hereby ratified and approved.

SECTION 5. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect on its passage.

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