

House Bill 2913

Sponsored by Representative HELM (Presession filed.)

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**.

Repeals abolishment of Oregon Conservation and Recreation Fund. Repeals sunset of Oregon Conservation and Recreation Advisory Committee.

Appropriates moneys to Emergency Board, out of General Fund, to be allocated to State Department of Fish and Wildlife for purposes of Oregon Conservation and Recreation Fund. Provides that moneys may only be released to department in increments matching deposits into fund from sources other than state government.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the Oregon Conservation and Recreation Fund; creating new provisions; repealing
3 sections 4, 5 and 6, chapter 531, Oregon Laws 2019; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. Sections 4, 5 and 6, chapter 531, Oregon Laws 2019, are repealed.**

6 **SECTION 2. If this 2021 Act does not become effective until after June 30, 2021, any**
7 **otherwise lawful action or obligation undertaken under authority of section 1, chapter 531,**
8 **Oregon Laws 2019, on or after July 1, 2021, and before the effective date of this 2021 Act is**
9 **ratified and approved.**

10 **SECTION 3. (1) In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appro-**
11 **priated to the Emergency Board, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, out of the General**
12 **Fund, the amount of \$1,000,000, to be allocated to the State Department of Fish and Wildlife**
13 **for the purposes of the Oregon Conservation and Recreation Fund.**

14 **(2) The State Fish and Wildlife Director may request that the board release funds ap-**
15 **propriated under this section. The board may only release the appropriated funds in incre-**
16 **ments that match deposits into the Oregon Conservation and Recreation Fund between July**
17 **1, 2019, and June 30, 2023, from sources other than state government, as defined in ORS**
18 **174.111.**

19 **SECTION 4. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
20 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect**
21 **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.