House Bill 3149

Sponsored by Representative SMITH DB

SUMMARY

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Requires State Department of Fish and Wildlife to use dual-frequency identification sonar devices for counting fish.

Allocates funds from Natural Resources Subaccount of Parks and Natural Resources Fund to department to fund purchase of dual-frequency identification sonar devices and related costs.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to counting fish.

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

SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, “dual-frequency identification sonar device” means a multibeam, high-definition imaging sonar device used to detect, count and capture images of fish that pass through the sonar beams.

(2) The State Department of Fish and Wildlife shall use dual-frequency identification sonar devices for counting fish.

SECTION 2. There is allocated for the biennium beginning July 1, 2021, from the Natural Resources Subaccount of the Parks and Natural Resources Fund, to the State Department of Fish and Wildlife, the amount of $280,000 to fund the purchase of dual-frequency identification sonar devices and the cost of related equipment, sonar site setup and staff capacity to use the dual-frequency identification sonar devices for counting fish, as necessary to comply with section 1 of this 2021 Act.