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.

Prohibits limitation on percentage of chinook and coho salmon that may be taken by commercial fisheries using alternative gears.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to commercial fishing methods.

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding ORS 506.129, the State Fish and Wildlife Commission may not establish by rule an assignment of available chinook or coho salmon for off-channel and mainstem commercial fisheries using alternative gears that differs from the assignment of available chinook or coho salmon for other off-channel and mainstem commercial fisheries.

SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date of this 2023 Act, to comply with section 1 of this 2023 Act, the State Fish and Wildlife Commission shall amend OAR 635-500-6730 and 635-500-6735, as well as any other rules that conflict with section 1 of this 2023 Act.

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.