

House Bill 2547

Sponsored by Representatives RESCHKE, SMITH DB (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**.

Increases amount that State Fish and Wildlife Commission must annually set aside for Predatory Animal, Rabbit and Rodent Control Fund.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to the Predatory Animal, Rabbit and Rodent Control Fund; amending ORS 610.020.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 610.020 is amended to read:

610.020. (1) From all money received by the State Fish and Wildlife Commission from the General Fund, or from any funds eligible for the purpose set forth in subsection (2) of this section, the State Fish and Wildlife Commission shall set aside an amount of at least [*\$60,000*] **\$400,000** in any one calendar year in a budget fund to be known as the Predatory Animal, Rabbit and Rodent Control Fund.

(2) Such fund shall be expended by the State Fish and Wildlife Commission in cooperation with the State Department of Agriculture and the United States Department of Agriculture for the control and destruction of predatory animals, rabbits and rodents in the state. Any part of such fund remaining unexpended at the end of any calendar year shall remain in the fund for expenditure during the succeeding year.

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.