

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 1509

By COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND WILDFIRE

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- 1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 9 through 24.
- 2 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 41 and insert:
- 3 **“SECTION 3. (1) The State Department of Fish and Wildlife shall convene a work group**
- 4 **of relevant stakeholders to provide recommendations on a voluntary Columbia River gillnet**
- 5 **vessel permit buyback program.**
- 6 **“(2) The work group shall consist of at least six members selected by the State Fish and**
- 7 **Wildlife Director, including but not limited to:**
- 8 **“(a) Two members representing Columbia River gillnet vessel permit holders;**
- 9 **“(b) One member representing Oregon seafood processors;**
- 10 **“(c) One member representing Columbia River recreational fishing businesses;**
- 11 **“(d) One member representing a nonprofit organization comprised of Columbia River**
- 12 **recreational anglers; and**
- 13 **“(e) One member representing a nonprofit organization focused on the conservation of**
- 14 **Columbia River salmonid populations.**
- 15 **“(3) The work group shall:**
- 16 **“(a) Consider how a voluntary Columbia River gillnet vessel permit buyback program in**
- 17 **Oregon can best complement the Columbia River gillnet fishing license reduction program**
- 18 **implemented by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife; and**
- 19 **“(b) Make recommendations on:**
- 20 **“(A) The specifics of a voluntary Columbia River gillnet vessel permit buyback program;**
- 21 **and**
- 22 **“(B) Any changes to laws, rules or funding levels that would be needed in order to im-**
- 23 **plement the program.**
- 24 **“(4) All recommendations described in subsection (3) of this section must be consistent**
- 25 **with tribal treaty fishing rights and all fishery management agreements between Indian**
- 26 **tribes and this state.**
- 27 **“(5) The department shall report on the recommendations described in subsection (3) of**
- 28 **this section, and may include recommendations for legislation, to the committees or interim**
- 29 **committees of the Legislative Assembly related to natural resources, in the manner provided**
- 30 **under ORS 192.245, no later than November 15, 2024.**
- 31 **“SECTION 4. Section 3 of this 2024 Act is repealed on January 2, 2026.”.**
- 32 In line 42, delete “6” and insert “5”.
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