

House Bill 2888

Sponsored by Representative EVANS (Pre-session 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**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: This Act says that the ODF&W must get approval from the legislature before closing a hatchery that raises certain kinds of fish. (Flesch Readability Score: 62.1).

Requires the State Department of Fish and Wildlife to seek prior legislative approval before taking any action to close a fish hatchery engaged in the propagation of an exploitation rate indicator stock.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to fish hatcheries.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The State Department of Fish and Wildlife may not take any action to close**
5 **a public or private fish hatchery engaged in the propagation of any species used as an ex-**
6 **ploitation rate indicator stock pursuant to the Pacific Salmon Treaty, and any amendments**
7 **thereto, or any other treaty entered into between the United States and Canada, unless the**
8 **department receives prior approval to do so by an Act of the Legislative Assembly.**

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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.