

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2981

By COMMITTEE ON CLIMATE, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENT

April 15

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after “species” insert “; and declaring an emergency”.

2 Delete lines 4 through 8 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appro-**  
4 **riated to the Department of Environmental Quality, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025,**  
5 **out of the General Fund, the amount of \$175,000 for the purpose of inspecting vessels and**  
6 **verifying compliance with ORS 783.625 to 783.640 to minimize the risk of introducing invasive**  
7 **mussels and other aquatic invasive species into the waters of this state.**

8 **“SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appro-**  
9 **riated to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission, for the biennium beginning July**  
10 **1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$800,000 for distribution to the Center for**  
11 **Lakes and Reservoirs at Portland State University to monitor for invasive mussels and other**  
12 **aquatic invasive species in Oregon’s highest risk waterbodies.**

13 **“SECTION 3. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appro-**  
14 **riated to the State Department of Fish and Wildlife, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025,**  
15 **out of the General Fund, the amount of \$200,000 for the purpose of contracting to update**  
16 **Oregon’s waterbody vulnerability assessment for invasive mussels and other aquatic invasive**  
17 **species.**

18 **“SECTION 4. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appro-**  
19 **riated to the State Department of Agriculture, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out**  
20 **of the General Fund, the amount of \$150,000 for distribution to the Invasive Species Council**  
21 **for the purpose of facilitating interagency rapid response exercises to increase state**  
22 **preparedness to respond to detections of invasive mussels and other aquatic invasive species.**

23 **“SECTION 5. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appro-**  
24 **riated to the State Department of Agriculture, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out**  
25 **of the General Fund, the amount of \$20,000 for distribution to the Invasive Species Council**  
26 **for the purpose of leading an interagency group in the collaborative development of a**  
27 **framework for emergency declarations, and clarification of roles and responsibilities across**  
28 **agencies, related to the detection of invasive mussels and other aquatic invasive species.**

29 **“SECTION 6. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
30 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect**  
31 **July 1, 2025.”**