

Senate Bill 512

Sponsored by Senator SMITH DB, Representatives OSBORNE, BOICE (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: The Act tells an agency to operate a fish hatchery at the Rock Creek Hatchery. The Act tells the agency to release the hatchery fish into a river. The Act gives money for those activities. (Flesch Readability Score: 64.4).

Directs the State Fish and Wildlife Commission to operate a summer steelhead fish hatchery at the Rock Creek Hatchery and release the hatchery fish into the North Umpqua River.

Appropriates moneys to the commission out of the General Fund for operating the hatchery and releasing the hatchery fish.

Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the Rock Creek Hatchery; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The State Fish and Wildlife Commission shall:**

5 **(1) Operate a summer steelhead fish hatchery at the Rock Creek Hatchery; and**

6 **(2) Release the hatchery fish from the Rock Creek Hatchery into the North Umpqua**
7 **River.**

8 **SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**
9 **ated to the State Fish and Wildlife Commission, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out**
10 **of the General Fund, the amount of \$2,000,000 for the purpose of carrying out the provisions**
11 **of section 1 of this 2025 Act.**

12 **SECTION 3. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
13 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect**
14 **on its passage.**

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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.