

Senate Bill 708

Sponsored by Senator KRUSE

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**.

Directs State Department of Fish and Wildlife to develop and implement plan to control and reduce harbor seal predation of salmonids in waters of state. Requires department to submit plan to appropriate interim committees of Seventy-third Legislative Assembly and to United States Secretary of Commerce for review.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to harbor seal predation of salmonids; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1. The State Department of Fish and Wildlife shall develop and implement a**
5 **plan to control and reduce, through nonlethal means, harbor seal predation of salmonids in**
6 **the waters of the state. The plan shall include all feasible and prudent alternatives.**

7 **SECTION 2. By April 1, 2006, and prior to implementing the plan required by section 1**
8 **of this 2005 Act, the State Department of Fish and Wildlife shall submit the plan to the ap-**
9 **propriate interim committees of the Seventy-third Legislative Assembly for review and to the**
10 **United States Secretary of Commerce for review under the Marine Mammal Protection Act,**
11 **16 U.S.C. 1361 to 1421h.**

12 **SECTION 3. This 2005 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
13 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2005 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.