

**HB 2984 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**House Committee On Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water**

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

The measure appropriates \$1,5 million from the General Fund to the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife for deposit into the Oregon Conservation and Recreation Fund to carry out activities related to water that serve to protect, maintain, or enhance fish and wildlife resources in Oregon. The measure declares an emergency and takes effect on its passage.

*FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued*

*REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued*

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

[House Bill 2829](#) (2019) established the Oregon Conservation and Recreation Fund (OCRF) and directed the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife to use the fund to carry out activities to protect, maintain or enhance fish and wildlife resources in Oregon. The OCRF is funded primarily through General Fund allocations, as well as gifts, grant, and other contributions. Since the formation of the OCRF, 142 projects have been funded through six grant cycles.