

# House Bill 2486

Sponsored by Representative BENTZ (Presession 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**.

Permits irrigation district to conduct voluntary inspection and decontamination of recreational or commercial watercraft. Permits district to charge fee for services.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to aquatic invasive species.

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

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2017 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 830.**

5 **SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section, "aquatic invasive species" and "recreational or**  
6 **commercial watercraft" have the meaning given those terms in ORS 830.587.**

7 **(2) An irrigation district organized under ORS chapter 545 may provide voluntary aquatic**  
8 **invasive species check stations at reservoirs across this state.**

9 **(3) At the request of an owner or user of a recreational or commercial watercraft, the**  
10 **district may:**

11 **(a) Inspect the watercraft for the presence of aquatic invasive species;**

12 **(b) Decontaminate the watercraft if necessary; and**

13 **(c) Provide proof of compliance.**

14 **(4) A district may establish fees for the inspection and the decontamination. The person**  
15 **requesting the inspection or decontamination shall pay the established fee or fees to the**  
16 **district.**

17 **(5) After deducting an amount necessary to cover the costs of carrying out the provisions**  
18 **of this section, a district shall deposit the fees collected under this section into the Aquatic**  
19 **Invasive Species Prevention Fund established under ORS 830.585.**

20 **(6) Notwithstanding ORS 496.992, a person transporting a recreational or commercial**  
21 **watercraft who has the watercraft inspected at a check station, and who receives proof of**  
22 **compliance under subsection (3)(c) of this section, is not subject to criminal sanctions for**  
23 **possessing or transporting aquatic invasive species.**

24 **(7) A district may adopt rules to carry out the provisions of this section.**  
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