

Requested by Senator ROBLAN

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 260**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, delete “creating new provisions;
2 amending ORS 196.571;”.

3 After line 18, insert:

4 “Whereas ocean acidification and hypoxia severely endanger Oregon’s
5 commercially and culturally significant ocean resources; and”.

6 On page 2, line 4, delete “now, therefore,” and insert “and

7 “Whereas strategic investments are necessary to address the risks and
8 vulnerabilities caused by ocean acidification and hypoxia that threaten the
9 state’s economy and ecosystems; now, therefore,”.

10 Delete lines 6 through 35 and insert:

11 **“SECTION 1. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-
12 ation, there is appropriated to the Oregon Ocean Science Trust, for the
13 biennium beginning July 1, 2019, out of the General Fund, the amount
14 of \$1,060,000, to be expended by the Oregon Ocean Science Trust, in
15 consultation with the Oregon Coordinating Council on Ocean
16 Acidification and Hypoxia, in the form of competitive grants as fol-
17 lows:**

18 **“(1) \$100,000 for intertidal ocean acidification and hypoxia monitor-
19 ing at Oregon marine reserves;**

20 **“(2) \$300,000 for subtidal ocean acidification and hypoxia monitoring
21 at Oregon marine reserves;**

1 “(3) \$100,000 for ocean acidification and hypoxia monitoring at
2 Yaquina Bay;

3 “(4) \$140,000 for ecosystem modeling of submerged aquatic vege-
4 tation;

5 “(5) \$25,000 to develop recommendations, through workshops or
6 seminars, for maximizing the abundance of wild shellfish, cultured
7 shellfish and submerged aquatic vegetation in estuaries in Oregon;

8 “(6) \$150,000 to develop best management practices for conducting
9 shellfish cultivation in a manner that protects or promotes estuarine
10 health;

11 “(7) \$180,000 to fund a study on the life cycle impacts of ocean
12 acidification and hypoxia on shellfish species that are of importance
13 to Oregon; and

14 “(8) \$65,000 to develop a communications plan and strategy for out-
15 reach and education on ocean acidification and hypoxia impacts, sci-
16 ence and solutions.

17 “SECTION 2. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-
18 ation, there is appropriated to the State Department of Fish and
19 Wildlife, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, out of the General
20 Fund, the following amounts to be expended for the following pur-
21 poses:

22 “(1) \$420,000, to be expended for the shellfish and estuarine assess-
23 ment of coastal Oregon project; and

24 “(2) \$50,000, to be expended to conduct estuary mapping for long-
25 term documentation of ocean acidification and hypoxia impacts.

26 “SECTION 3. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropri-
27 ation, there is appropriated to the Higher Education Coordinating
28 Commission, for distribution to Oregon State University, for the
29 biennium beginning July 1, 2019, out of the General Fund, the follow-
30 ing amounts to be expended for the following purposes:

1 “(1) \$170,000, to be expended to support the Molluscan Broodstock
2 Program at the Hatfield Marine Science Center in conjunction with
3 the Whiskey Creek Shellfish Hatchery;

4 “(2) \$100,000, to be expended to support the work of the Cooperative
5 Institute for Marine Resources Studies in augmentation of sampling
6 along the Newport Hydrographic Line in order to support research on
7 ocean acidification and hypoxia; and

8 “(3) \$100,000, to be expended to support the work of the College of
9 Earth, Ocean, and Atmospheric Sciences in monitoring for ocean
10 acidification using Burke-O-Lator systems.

11 “SECTION 4. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate
12 preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is
13 declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect July 1, 2019.”.

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