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**Note:** Sections 4 to 6, chapter 672, Oregon Laws 2013, provide:

**Sec. 4. Columbia River fisheries transition support.** (1) The State Department of Fish and Wildlife shall establish and implement a Columbia River fisheries transition program, using moneys in the Columbia River Fisheries Transition Fund established under section 5 of this 2013 Act, to provide grants to assist counties to implement county programs under which:

(a) Compensation is provided to individuals who hold vessel permits issued pursuant to ORS 508.775 to 508.796 and who provide documentation of economic harm resulting from restrictions related to Columbia River fish management and reform adopted by rule of the State Fish and Wildlife Commission; and

(b) Financial assistance is provided to individuals who hold vessel permits issued pursuant to ORS 508.775 to 508.796 and who demonstrate a history of recent landings under a permit issued pursuant to ORS 508.775 to 508.796, to help offset the cost to those individuals of fishing equipment required as a result of fishing gear changes caused by restrictions related to Columbia River fish management and reform adopted by rule of the commission.

(2) Subject to available funding in the Columbia River Fisheries Transition Fund, a county qualifies for a grant under the Columbia River fisheries transition program if the county:

(a) Establishes a county program to:

(A) Compensate individuals who hold vessel permits issued pursuant to ORS 508.775 to 508.796 and who provide documentation of economic harm resulting from restrictions related to Columbia River fish management and reform adopted by rule of the commission.

(B) Provide financial assistance to individuals who hold vessel permits issued pursuant to ORS 508.775 to 508.796 and who demonstrate a history of recent landings under a permit issued pursuant to ORS 508.775 to 508.796, to help offset the cost to those individuals of fishing equipment required as a result of fishing gear changes caused by restrictions related to Columbia River fish management and reform adopted by rule of the commission.

(b) Establishes a county advisory committee to oversee the county program, consisting of at least one member who is a county commissioner, two members who hold vessel permits issued pursuant to ORS 508.775 to 508.796 or who have expertise related to commercial fisheries and two members who are not employed in the commercial fishing industry and who represent the public interest in the equitable administration of public funds.

63 (c) Allows all individuals who hold vessel permits issued pursuant to ORS 508.775 to  
64 508.796 to participate in the county program.

65 (3) As used in this section, “economic harm” means the reduction, unrelated to  
66 environmental and market variability or personal circumstances, in the annual income of an  
67 individual who holds a vessel permit issued pursuant to ORS 508.775 to 508.796 from fishing  
68 under the permit that is due to Columbia River fish management and reform adopted by rule of  
69 the commission. [2013 c.672 §4]

70 **Sec. 5.** (1) The Columbia River Fisheries Transition Fund is established in the State  
71 Treasury, separate and distinct from the General Fund. Interest earned by the Columbia River  
72 Fisheries Transition Fund shall be credited to the fund. Moneys in the fund are continuously  
73 appropriated to the State Fish and Wildlife Commission to carry out the provisions of section 4  
74 of this 2013 Act.

75 (2) The commission may accept grants, donations, contributions or gifts from any source for  
76 deposit in the Columbia River Fisheries Transition Fund.

77 (3) The Columbia River Fisheries Transition Fund shall consist of:

78 (a) Moneys accepted by the commission pursuant to subsection (2) of this section.

79 (b) General Fund moneys appropriated to the Columbia River Fisheries Transition Fund by  
80 the Legislative Assembly. [2013 c.672 §5]

81 **Sec. 6.** (1) Sections 4 and 5 of this 2013 Act are repealed on January 2, 2019.

82 (2) The Columbia River Fisheries Transition Fund established under section 5 of this 2013  
83 Act is abolished January 2, 2019.

84 (3) Any unexpended moneys remaining in the Columbia River Fisheries Transition Fund on  
85 January 2, 2019, shall be transferred to the Columbia River Fisheries Enhancement Fund  
86 established under section 7 of this 2013 Act. [2013 c.672 §6]

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90 COLUMBIA RIVER FISH MANAGEMENT AND REFORM

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92 **508.980 Legislative findings and policy; Columbia River fish management and reform;**

93 **adaptive management actions; rules.** (1) The Legislative Assembly finds that it is the policy of

94 the State of Oregon that rules as a whole related to Columbia River fish management and reform  
95 that are adopted by the State Fish and Wildlife Commission:

96 (a) Optimize overall economic benefits to this state;

97 (b) Enhance the economic viability of Oregon’s recreational and commercial fisheries and  
98 the communities that rely on these fisheries;

99 (c) Contribute to native fish conservation and recovery;

100 (d) Promote orderly fishery management with the State of Washington; and

101 (e) Provide consistency with agreements made with Indian tribes pursuant to state or federal  
102 court orders.

103 (2) If economic, including commercial harvest, or conservation objectives related to  
104 Columbia River fish management and reform adopted by rule of the commission are not met,  
105 then by rule the commission must provide for adaptive management actions that are designed to  
106 efficiently achieve the respective economic, including commercial harvest, or conservation  
107 objectives, including but not limited to:

108 (a) Modifying or halting the schedule and degree of shifts in harvest and impact allocations  
109 specified in rules of the commission as necessary to attain harvest objectives through improved  
110 harvest levels in either off-channel or mainstem fisheries, within the context of naturally varying  
111 run sizes;

112 (b) Advancing additional fishery opportunities, seasons or selective fishing gear; or

113 (c) Improving hatchery fish production or the timing, size or location of hatchery fish  
114 releases.

115 (3) As part of the rules related to Columbia River fish management and reform, the  
116 commission shall establish a zone at the mouth of Youngs Bay in which recreational fishing,  
117 including recreational fishing taking place with guide boats, is prohibited in order to reduce the  
118 interception of hatchery fish returning to the off-channel commercial fishery in Youngs Bay. At  
119 least once every three years, the commission shall evaluate the impacts and effectiveness of this  
120 zone and make adjustments, including the removal of the prohibition described in this  
121 subsection, as necessary to meet the objectives described in subsection (1) of this section. [2013  
122 c.672 §3a]

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124 **Note:** 508.980 was enacted into law by the Legislative Assembly but was not added to or  
125 made a part of ORS chapter 508 or any series therein by legislative action. See Preface to Oregon  
126 Revised Statutes for further explanation.

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128 **Note:** Sections 7 and 8, chapter 672, Oregon Laws 2013, provide:

129 **Sec. 7. Fishery enhancement on Columbia River.** (1) The Columbia River Fisheries  
130 Enhancement Fund is established in the State Treasury, separate and distinct from the General  
131 Fund. Interest earned by the Columbia River Fisheries Enhancement Fund shall be credited to  
132 the fund. Moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the State Fish and Wildlife  
133 Commission to implement measures that enhance fisheries, optimize the economic benefits of  
134 fisheries and advance native fish conservation related to Columbia River fish management and  
135 reform adopted by rule of the commission.

136 (2) The commission may accept grants, donations, contributions or gifts from any source for  
137 deposit in the Columbia River Fisheries Enhancement Fund.

138 (3) The Columbia River Fisheries Enhancement Fund shall consist of:

139 (a) Moneys accepted by the commission pursuant to subsection (2) of this section.

140 (b) Fees collected by the commission under ORS 496.146 (23). [2013 c.672 §7]

141 **Sec. 8.** (1) Section 7 of this 2013 Act is repealed on January 2, 2022.

142 (2) The Columbia River Fisheries Enhancement Fund established under section 7 of this  
143 2013 Act is abolished January 2, 2022.

144 (3) Any unexpended moneys remaining in the Columbia River Fisheries Enhancement Fund  
145 on January 2, 2022, shall be transferred to the State Wildlife Fund. [2013 c.672 §8]

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147 **508.990** [Amended by 1961 c.231 §1; repealed by 1965 c.570 §152]

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