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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1632**

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**State of Washington**

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**By** House Committee on Natural Resources (originally sponsored by Representatives Horn, Basich and Fuhrman)

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1 AN ACT Relating to exchanging tidelands, shorelands, and beds of  
2 navigable waters; and adding a new section to chapter 79.90 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 79.90 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 The department of natural resources may exchange state-owned  
7 tidelands and shorelands with private and other public landowners if  
8 the exchange is in the public interest and will actively contribute to  
9 the public benefits established in RCW 79.90.455. The board of natural  
10 resources shall adopt rules which establish criteria for determining  
11 when a proposed exchange is in the public interest and actively  
12 contributes to the public benefits established in RCW 79.90.455. The  
13 department may not exchange state-owned harbor areas, waterways, or  
14 other bedlands.

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