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SENATE BILL 5112

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State of Washington

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By Senator Quigley

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1 AN ACT Relating to abolishing the office of the commissioner of  
2 public lands; creating a new section; and providing a contingent  
3 effective date.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The governor shall prepare a  
6 reorganization plan to assimilate the functions of the office of the  
7 commissioner of public lands. The plan shall emphasize consolidation,  
8 streamlining, and cost-efficiency and shall require the legislature to  
9 take action during the 1996 legislative session.

10 (2) The plan prepared under subsection (1) of this section shall be  
11 submitted to the legislature by November 1, 1995.

12 (3) The plan shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

13 (a) A plan for the transfer of materials, tangible assets, funds,  
14 and credits from the office of the commissioner of public lands;

15 (b) Direction as to whether personnel of the office of the  
16 commissioner of public lands shall continue their employment under the  
17 governor's reorganization plan; and

18 (c) The requirement that the currently elected commissioner of  
19 public lands carry out the entire term of office for which he or she

1 was elected, and providing that the reorganization take effect January  
2 13, 1997.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act shall take effect if the proposed  
4 amendment to Article III of the state Constitution abolishing the  
5 office of the commissioner of public lands is validly submitted to and  
6 is approved and ratified by the voters at the next general election.  
7 If the proposed amendment is not so approved and ratified, this act is  
8 void in its entirety.

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