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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5155**

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**State of Washington**

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**By** Senate Committee on Ecology & Parks (originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove, Owen, Snyder, Hochstatter, A. Anderson and Rasmussen)

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1 AN ACT Relating to hydraulic permit exemptions from the shoreline  
2 management act; and adding a new section to chapter 90.58 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 90.58 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 A public or private project that is designed to improve fish or  
7 wildlife habitat or fish passage shall be exempt from the substantial  
8 development permit requirements of this chapter when all of the  
9 following apply:

10 (1) The project has been approved by the department of fish and  
11 wildlife;

12 (2) The project has received hydraulic project approval by the  
13 department of fish and wildlife pursuant to chapter 75.20 RCW; and

14 (3) The local government has determined that the project is  
15 substantially consistent with the local shoreline master program. The  
16 local government shall make such determination in a timely manner and  
17 provide it by letter to the project proponent.

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