

2 **ESHB 1785** - S COMM AMD
3 By Committee on Ways & Means

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that the amount of
8 overall requests for funding for natural resource-related programs in
9 the capital budget has been steadily growing. The legislature also
10 finds that there is an increasing interest by the public in examining
11 the performance of the projects and programs to determine the return on
12 their investments and that a coordinated and integrated response by
13 state agencies will allow for better targeting of resources. The
14 legislature further finds that there is a need to improve the data and
15 the integration of data that is collected by state agencies and grant
16 and loan recipients in order to better measure the outcomes of projects
17 and programs. The legislature intends to begin implementing the
18 recommendations contained in the joint legislative audit and review
19 committee's report number 01-1 on investing in the environment in order
20 to improve the efficiency, effectiveness, and accountability of these
21 natural resource-related programs funded in the state capital budget.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 43.41 RCW
23 to read as follows:

24 (1) The office of financial management shall assist natural
25 resource-related agencies in developing outcome focused performance
26 measures for administering natural resource-related and environmentally
27 based grant and loan programs. These performance measures are to be
28 used in determining grant eligibility, for program management and
29 performance assessment.

30 (2) The office of financial management and the governor's salmon
31 recovery office shall assist natural resource-related agencies in
32 developing recommendations for a monitoring program to measure outcome
33 focused performance measures required by this section. The
34 recommendations must be consistent with the framework and coordinated
35 monitoring strategy developed by the monitoring oversight committee

1 established in RCW 77.85.--- (section 3, Substitute Senate Bill No.
2 5637, Laws of 2001).

3 (3) Natural resource agencies shall consult with grant or loan
4 recipients including local governments, tribes, nongovernmental
5 organizations, and other interested parties, and report to the office
6 of financial management on the implementation of this section. The
7 office of financial management shall report to the appropriate
8 legislative committees of the legislature on the agencies'
9 implementation of this section, including any necessary changes in
10 current law, and funding requirements by July 31, 2002. Natural
11 resource agencies shall assist the office of financial management in
12 preparing the report, including complying with time frames for
13 submitting information established by the office of financial
14 management.

15 (4) For purposes of this section, "natural resource-related
16 agencies" include the department of ecology, the department of natural
17 resources, the department of fish and wildlife, the state conservation
18 commission, the interagency committee for outdoor recreation, the
19 salmon recovery funding board, and the public works board within the
20 department of community, trade, and economic development.

21 (5) For purposes of this section, "natural resource-related
22 environmentally based grant and loan programs" includes the
23 conservation reserve enhancement program; dairy nutrient management
24 grants under chapter 90.64 RCW; state conservation commission water
25 quality grants under chapter 89.08 RCW; coordinated prevention grants,
26 public participation grants, and remedial action grants under RCW
27 70.105D.070; water pollution control facilities financing under chapter
28 70.146 RCW; aquatic lands enhancement grants under RCW 79.24.580;
29 habitat grants under the Washington wildlife and recreation program
30 under RCW 79A.15.040; salmon recovery grants under chapter 77.85 RCW;
31 and the public work trust fund program under chapter 43.155 RCW. The
32 term also includes programs administered by the department of fish and
33 wildlife related to protection or recovery of fish stocks which are
34 funded with moneys from the capital budget.

35 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 89.08 RCW
36 to read as follows:

37 In administering grant programs to improve water quality and
38 protect habitat, the commission shall require grant recipients to

1 incorporate the environmental benefits of the project into their grant
2 applications, and the commission shall utilize the statement of
3 environmental benefit in its grant prioritization and selection
4 process. The commission shall also develop appropriate outcome focused
5 performance measures to be used both for management and performance
6 assessment of the grant program. The commission shall work with the
7 districts to develop uniform performance measures across participating
8 districts. To the extent possible, the commission should coordinate
9 its performance measure system with other natural resource-related
10 agencies as defined in section 2 of this act. The commission shall
11 consult with affected interest groups in implementing this section.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 90.64 RCW
13 to read as follows:

14 In providing grants to dairy producers, districts shall require
15 grant applicants to incorporate the environmental benefits of the
16 project into their applications, and the districts shall utilize the
17 statement of environmental benefit in their prioritization and
18 selection process. The districts shall also develop appropriate
19 outcome focused performance measures to be used both for management and
20 performance assessment of the program. The commission shall work with
21 the districts to develop uniform performance measures across
22 participating districts. To the extent possible, the commission should
23 coordinate its performance measure system with other natural resource-
24 related agencies as defined in section 2 of this act. The commission
25 shall consult with affected interest groups in implementing this
26 section.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 70.105D
28 RCW to read as follows:

29 In providing grants to local governments, the department shall
30 require grant recipients to incorporate the environmental benefits of
31 the project into their grant applications, and the department shall
32 utilize the statement of environmental benefit in its prioritization
33 and selection process. The department shall also develop appropriate
34 outcome focused performance measures to be used both for management and
35 performance assessment of the grant program. To the extent possible,
36 the department should coordinate its performance measure system with
37 other natural resource-related agencies as defined in section 2 of this

1 act. The department shall consult with affected interest groups in
2 implementing this section.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** A new section is added to chapter 70.146 RCW
4 to read as follows:

5 In providing grants and loans to local governments, the department
6 shall require recipients to incorporate the environmental benefits of
7 the project into their applications, and the department shall utilize
8 the statement of environmental benefits in its grant and loan
9 prioritization and selection process. The department shall also
10 develop appropriate outcome focused performance measures to be used
11 both for management and performance assessment of the grant and loan
12 program. To the extent possible, the department should coordinate its
13 performance measure system with other natural resource-related agencies
14 as defined in section 2 of this act. The department shall consult with
15 affected interest groups in implementing this section.

16 **Sec. 7.** RCW 79.24.580 and 1999 c 309 s 919 are each amended to
17 read as follows:

18 After deduction for management costs as provided in RCW 79.64.040
19 and payments to towns under RCW 79.92.110(2), all moneys received by
20 the state from the sale or lease of state-owned aquatic lands and from
21 the sale of valuable material from state-owned aquatic lands shall be
22 deposited in the aquatic lands enhancement account which is hereby
23 created in the state treasury. After appropriation, these funds shall
24 be used solely for aquatic lands enhancement projects; for the
25 purchase, improvement, or protection of aquatic lands for public
26 purposes; for providing and improving access to such lands; and for
27 volunteer cooperative fish and game projects.

28 In providing grants for aquatic lands enhancement projects, the
29 department shall require grant recipients to incorporate the
30 environmental benefits of the project into their grant applications,
31 and the department shall utilize the statement of environmental
32 benefits in its prioritization and selection process. The department
33 shall also develop appropriate outcome focused performance measures to
34 be used both for management and performance assessment of the grants.
35 To the extent possible, the department should coordinate its
36 performance measure system with other natural resource-related agencies

1 as defined in section 2 of this act. The department shall consult with
2 affected interest groups in implementing this section.

3 During the fiscal biennium ending June 30, 2001, the funds may be
4 appropriated for boating safety, shellfish management, enforcement, and
5 enhancement and for developing and implementing plans for population
6 monitoring and restoration of native wild salmon stock.

7 NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. A new section is added to chapter 79A.15 RCW
8 to read as follows:

9 In providing grants through the habitat conservation account, the
10 committee shall require grant applicants to incorporate the
11 environmental benefits of the project into their grant applications,
12 and the committee shall utilize the statement of environmental benefits
13 in the grant application and review process. The committee shall also
14 develop appropriate outcome focused performance measures to be used
15 both for management and performance assessment of the grant program.
16 To the extent possible, the committee should coordinate its performance
17 measure system with other natural resource-related agencies as defined
18 in section 2 of this act. The committee shall consult with affected
19 interest groups in implementing this section.

20 NEW SECTION. Sec. 9. A new section is added to chapter 77.85 RCW
21 to read as follows:

22 In providing funding for habitat projects, the salmon recovery
23 funding board shall require recipients to incorporate the environmental
24 benefits of the project into their grant applications, and the board
25 shall utilize the statement of environmental benefits in its
26 prioritization and selection process. The board shall also develop
27 appropriate outcome focused performance measures to be used both for
28 management and performance assessment of the grant program. To the
29 extent possible, the board should coordinate its performance measure
30 system with other natural resource-related agencies as defined in
31 section 2 of this act. The board shall consult with affected interest
32 groups in implementing this section.

33 NEW SECTION. Sec. 10. A new section is added to chapter 43.155
34 RCW to read as follows:

35 In providing loans for public works projects, the board shall
36 require recipients to incorporate the environmental benefits of the

1 project into their applications, and the board shall utilize the
2 statement of environmental benefits in its prioritization and selection
3 process. The board shall also develop appropriate outcome focused
4 performance measures to be used both for management and performance
5 assessment of the loan program. To the extent possible, the department
6 should coordinate its performance measure system with other natural
7 resource-related agencies as defined in section 2 of this act. The
8 board shall consult with affected interest groups in implementing this
9 section.

10 NEW SECTION. Sec. 11. A new section is added to chapter 77.04 RCW
11 to read as follows:

12 In administering programs funded with moneys from the capital
13 budget related to protection or recovery of fish stocks, the department
14 shall incorporate the environmental benefits of a project into its
15 prioritization and selection process. The department shall also
16 develop appropriate outcome focused performance measures to be used
17 both for management and performance assessment of the program. To the
18 extent possible, the department should coordinate its performance
19 measure system with other natural resource-related agencies as defined
20 in section 2 of this act. The department shall consult with affected
21 interest groups in implementing this section."

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25 On page 1, line 3 of the title, after "environment;" strike the
26 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 79.24.580; adding a new
27 section to chapter 43.41 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 89.08
28 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 90.64 RCW; adding a new section to
29 chapter 70.105D RCW; adding a new section to chapter 70.146 RCW; adding
30 a new section to chapter 79A.15 RCW; adding a new section to chapter
31 77.85 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 43.155 RCW; adding a new
32 section to chapter 77.04 RCW; and creating a new section."

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