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2 **SHB 1112** - S COMM AMD

3 By Committee on Environment & Natural Resources

4 Adopted 4/8/91 - Voice Vote

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

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** INTENT. The legislature finds that the
8 lands owned and managed by the state parks and recreation commission
9 are a significant collection of valuable natural, historical, and
10 cultural resources for the citizens of Washington state. The
11 legislature further finds that if citizens understand and appreciate
12 the state park ecological resources, they will come to appreciate and
13 understand the ecosystems and natural resources throughout the state.
14 Therefore, the state parks and recreation commission may increase the
15 use of its facilities and resources to provide environmental
16 interpretation throughout the state parks system."

17 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** DEFINITIONS. The state parks and
18 recreation commission may provide environmental interpretative
19 activities for visitors to state parks that:

20 (1) Explain the functions, history, and cultural aspects of
21 ecosystems;

22 (2) Explain the relationship between human needs, human behaviors
23 and attitudes, and the environment; and

24 (3) Offer experiences and information to increase citizen
25 appreciation and stewardship of the environment and its multiple uses."

