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By Representatives R. Johnson, Haugen, Roland, Edmondson, Kremen, Nealey, Rayburn, Lisk, Spanel, Neher, Rasmussen, P. Johnson, Rust, Braddock, Wynne, Scott and Paris.

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1 AN ACT Relating to flood control improvements; and creating a new  
2 section.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The flood control improvement study  
5 commission is created to consist of fifteen members as follows: (a)  
6 Four members of the senate, two from each of the major caucuses, who  
7 are appointed by the secretary of the senate; (b) four members of the  
8 house of representatives, two from each of the major caucuses, who are  
9 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; (c) the  
10 director of the department of ecology, or the director's designee, who  
11 shall act as chair of the commission; (d) the director of the  
12 department of wildlife, or the director's designee; (e) the director of  
13 the department of fisheries, or the director's designee; and (f) four  
14 persons appointed by the governor representing counties within which

1 significant flood control improvements have been constructed and  
2 special districts that have been created to provide flood control  
3 improvements. The department of ecology shall provide for the staffing  
4 and expenses of the commission.

5 (2) The flood control improvement study commission shall study the  
6 permits and permitting federal and state requirements necessary to  
7 construct, repair, or maintain flood control improvements, including  
8 any conflicting requirements that may exist, and report to the  
9 legislature its findings on or before December 31, 1991.