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1 AN ACT Relating to purchase of certain state trust lands for park
2 and outdoor recreation purposes; amending RCW 43.51.270; and declaring
3 an emergency.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.51.270 and 1988 c 79 s 1 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (1) The board of natural resources and the state parks and
8 recreation commission shall negotiate a sale to the state parks and
9 recreation commission, for park and outdoor recreation purposes, of the
10 trust lands withdrawn as of August 9, 1971, pursuant to law for park
11 purposes and included within the state parks listed in subsection (2)
12 of this section: PROVIDED, That the sale shall be by contract with a
13 pay-off period of not less than ten years, a price of eleven million
14 twenty-four thousand seven hundred forty dollars or the fair market

1 value, whichever is higher, for the land value, and interest not to
2 exceed six percent. All fees collected by the commission beginning in
3 the 1973-1975 biennium shall be applied to the purchase price of the
4 trust lands listed in subsection (2) of this section; the acquisition
5 of the property described in subsections (3) and (4) of this section,
6 and all reasonable costs of acquisition, described in subsection (5) of
7 this section; the renovation and redevelopment of state park structures
8 and facilities to extend the original life expectancy or correct damage
9 to the environment of state parks; the maintenance and operation of
10 state parks; and any cost of collection pursuant to appropriations from
11 the trust land purchase account created in RCW 43.51.280. The
12 department of natural resources shall not receive any management fee
13 pursuant to the sale of the trust lands listed in subsections (2) and
14 (4) of this section. Timber on the trust lands which are the subject
15 of subsections (2), (3), and (4) of this section shall continue to be
16 under the management of the department of natural resources until such
17 time as the legislature appropriates funds to the parks and recreation
18 commission for purchase of said timber. The state parks which include
19 trust lands which shall be the subject of this sale pursuant to this
20 section are:

- 21 (2) (a) Penrose Point
- 22 (b) Kopachuck
- 23 (c) Long Beach
- 24 (d) Leadbetter Point
- 25 (e) Nason Creek
- 26 (f) South Whidbey
- 27 (g) Blake Island
- 28 (h) Rockport
- 29 (i) Mt. Pilchuck
- 30 (j) Ginkgo

- 1 (k) Lewis & Clark
- 2 (l) Rainbow Falls
- 3 (m) Bogachiel
- 4 (n) Sequim Bay
- 5 (o) Federation Forest
- 6 (p) Moran
- 7 (q) Camano Island
- 8 (r) Beacon Rock
- 9 (s) Bridle Trails
- 10 (t) Chief Kamiakin (formerly Kamiak Butte)
- 11 (u) Lake Wenatchee
- 12 (v) Fields Springs
- 13 (w) Sun Lakes
- 14 (x) Scenic Beach.

15 (3) The board of natural resources and the state parks and
16 recreation commission shall negotiate a mutually acceptable transfer
17 for adequate consideration to the state parks and recreation commission
18 to be used for park and recreation purposes:

19 (a) All the state-owned Heart Lake property, including the timber
20 therein, located in section 36, township 35 north, range 1E, W.M. in
21 Skagit county;

22 (b) The Moran Park Additions, including the timber thereon, located
23 in sections 16, 17, 19, 26, and 30, township 37 north, range 1W, W.M.;

24 (c) The Fort Ebey Addition (Partridge Point), including the timber
25 thereon, located in section 36, township 32 north, range 1W, W.M. and
26 section 6, township 31 north, range 1E, W.M.;

27 (d) The South Whidbey Addition (Classic U), including the timber
28 thereon, located in section 29, township 30 north, range 2E, W.M.; and

29 (e) The Larrabee Addition, including the timber thereon, located in
30 section 29, township 37 north, range 3E, W.M.

1 (4) The board of natural resources and the state parks and
2 recreation commission shall negotiate a sale to the state parks and
3 recreation commission of the lands and timber thereon identified in the
4 joint study under section 4, chapter 163, Laws of 1985, and commonly
5 referred to as:

6 (a) The Packwood trust property, Lewis county -- located on the
7 Cowlitz river at Packwood;

8 (b) The Iron Horse (Bullfrog) trust property -- adjoining the John
9 Wayne Pioneer Trail at Iron Horse State Park;

10 (c) The Soleduck Corridor trust property, Clallam county -- on the
11 Soleduck river at Sappho;

12 (d) The Lake Sammamish (Providence Heights) trust property, King
13 county -- adjacent to Hans Jensen Youth Camp area at Lake Sammamish
14 State Park;

15 (e) The Kinney Point trust property, Jefferson county -- on the
16 extreme southern tip of Marrowstone Island;

17 (f) The Hartstene Island trust property, Mason county -- near Fudge
18 Point on the east side of Hartstene Island approximately two miles
19 south of Jarrell Cove State Park;

20 (g) The Wallace Falls trust property addition, Snohomish county --
21 located adjacent to Wallace Falls State Park;

22 (h) The Diamond Point trust property, Clallam county -- on the
23 Strait of Juan De Fuca;

24 (i) The Twin Falls trust property addition, King county -- three
25 parcels adjacent to the Twin Falls natural area, King county;

26 (j) The Skating Lake trust property, Pacific county -- one and one-
27 half miles north of Ocean Park and two miles south of Leadbetter State
28 Park on the Long Beach Peninsula;

29 (k) The Kopachuck trust property addition, Pierce county --
30 adjoining Kopachuck State Park;

1 (l) The Point Lawrence trust property, San Juan county -- on the
2 extreme east point of Orcas Island;

3 (m) The Huckleberry Island trust property, Skagit county --between
4 Guemes Island and Saddlebag Island State Park;

5 (n) The Steamboat Rock (Osborn Bay) trust property, Grant county --
6 southwest of Electric City on Osborn Bay;

7 (o) The Lord Hill trust property, Snohomish county -- west of
8 Monroe;

9 (p) The Larrabee trust property addition, Whatcom county --
10 northeast of Larrabee State Park and Chuckanut Mountain;

11 (q) The Beacon Rock trust property, Skamania county -- at Beacon
12 Rock State Park;

13 (r) The Loomis Lake trust property, Pacific county -- on the east
14 shore of Loomis Lake and Lost Lake;

15 (s) The Lake Easton trust property addition, Kittitas county --
16 one-quarter mile west of Lake Easton State Park near the town of
17 Easton;

18 (t) The Fields Spring trust property addition, Asotin county --
19 adjacent to the west and north boundaries of Fields Spring State Park;

20 (u) The Hoypus Hill trust property, Island county -- south of the
21 Hoypus Point natural forest area at Deception Pass State Park;

22 (v) The Cascade Island trust property, Skagit county -- on the
23 Cascade river about one and one-half miles east of Marblemount off of
24 the South Cascade county road and ten and one-half miles east of
25 Rockport State Park.

26 Payment for the property described in this subsection shall be
27 derived from the trust land purchase account established pursuant to
28 RCW 43.51.280. Timber conservation and management practices provided
29 for in RCW 43.51.045 and 43.51.395 shall govern the management of land
30 and timber transferred under this subsection as of the effective date

1 of the transfer only, and nothing in this chapter shall be construed as
2 restricting or otherwise modifying the board of natural resources'
3 management, control, or use of such land and timber until such date.

4 To accomplish the purposes of this chapter, the parks and
5 recreation commission shall, to the extent feasible, acquire the full
6 parcels identified in subsection (1) of this section and described in
7 the joint study conducted by the commission and the department under
8 section 4, chapter 163, Laws of 1985; provided, however, to the extent
9 authorized by the commission by its action of December 7, 1990, as now
10 or hereafter amended, the boundaries of the Diamond Point trust
11 property under subsection (4)(h) of this section may vary from the
12 property boundaries described in the joint study.

13 (5) The funds from the trust land purchase account designated for
14 the acquisition of the property described in subsections (3) and (4) of
15 this section, and the reasonable costs of acquisition, shall be
16 deposited in the park land trust revolving fund, hereby created, to be
17 utilized by the department of natural resources for the exclusive
18 purpose of acquiring real property as a replacement for the property
19 described in subsections (3) and (4) of this section to maintain the
20 land base of the several trusts and for the reimbursement of the
21 department of natural resources for all reasonable costs, to include,
22 but not exclusively, the appraisal and cruising of the timber on the
23 property for the acquisition of the property described in subsections
24 (3) and (4) of this section. Disbursements from the park land trust
25 revolving fund to acquire replacement property, and pay for all
26 reasonable costs of acquisition, for the property described in
27 subsections (3) and (4) of this section shall be on the authorization
28 of the board of natural resources. In order to maintain an effective
29 expenditure and revenue control, the park land trust revolving fund
30 shall be subject in all respects to chapter 43.88 RCW, but no

1 appropriation shall be required to permit expenditures and payment of
2 obligations from the fund. The state treasurer shall be custodian of
3 the revolving fund.

4 The department of natural resources shall pay all reasonable costs,
5 to include, but not exclusively, the appraisal and cruising of the
6 timber on the property for the acquisition of the property described in
7 subsection (3) of this section from funds provided in the trust land
8 purchase account. Any agreement for the transfer of the property
9 described in subsection (3) of this section shall not have an interest
10 rate exceeding ten percent.

11 The parks and recreation commission is authorized to accept,
12 receive, disburse, and administer grants or funds or gifts from any
13 source including private individuals, public entities, and the federal
14 government to supplement the funds from the trust land purchase account
15 for the purchase of the property described in subsection (3) of this
16 section.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate
18 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
19 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
20 effect immediately.