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1 AN ACT Relating to coastal economic recovery; creating new  
2 sections; and making an appropriation.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that it is imperative  
5 to assist coastal residents and communities whose economy and jobs have  
6 been impacted by implementation of the Endangered Species Act and a  
7 decline in commercial fishing. In order to assist the coastal  
8 communities in transition to an economy which includes strengthened  
9 tourism, outdoor recreation, and an improved recreational and  
10 commercial fishery. The legislature further finds that the social and  
11 educational needs of coastal residents are increased as a result of the  
12 economic dislocation, and must be recognized as part of the economic  
13 transition of coastal residents and communities.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The sum of ten million dollars, or as much  
15 thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the biennium ending  
16 June 30, 1995, from the general fund to the office of the governor for  
17 the purposes of subsections (1) through (5) of this section.

1	(1) Salmon	
2	(a) Restore full production to coastal facilities	\$3,000,000
3	(b) Operate new coastal production facilities	
4	rearing ponds - Naselle hatchery	150,000
5	net pens - Grays and Willapa Harbors	300,000
6	(c) Establish ESA production priority reprogramming	550,000
7	<b>Subtotal general fund appropriation</b>	<b>\$4,000,000</b>
8	(2) Shellfish	
9	(a) Create recreational fishery on oysters	250,000
10	(b) Create recreational fishery on hardshell clams	250,000
11	(c) Establish experimental razor clam hatchery	250,000
12	<b>Subtotal general fund appropriation</b>	<b>\$ 750,000</b>
13	(3) Tourism and coastal resource center	
14	(a) Implement cruise ship program for Grays Harbor	100,000
15	(b) Implement grays harbor discovery project	200,000
16	(c) Establish coastal resource center - Pacific county	200,000
17	(d) Establish and promote coast-wide events calendar	150,000
18	(e) Develop and promote coastal eco-tourism program	50,000
19	<b>Subtotal general fund appropriation</b>	<b>\$ 700,000</b>
20	(4) Education and retraining	
21	(a) Grays Harbor college for expanded course offering	
22	with emphasis on new economic activities of	
23	tourism, outdoor recreation, and new job	
24	opportunities	3,000,000
25	(b) Develop coastal environmental education	
26	information for coastal residents and	
27	regional visitors	550,000
28	<b>Subtotal general fund appropriation</b>	<b>\$3,550,000</b>
29	(5) Social services and employment	
30	relocation grants and loans to regional	
31	workers impacted by the coastal economic	
32	dislocation	
33	<b>Subtotal general fund appropriation</b>	<b>\$1,000,000</b>

1        NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 3.**   Policies for awarding relocation grants and  
2   loans shall be developed in cooperation with the employment security  
3   department and the department of social and health services.

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