
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2286

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By House Committee on Natural Resources & Parks (originally sponsored by Representatives Pruitt, Wolfe, Dunshee, Valle and L. Johnson)

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1 AN ACT Relating to rewards for information regarding public lands
2 and natural resource violations; and amending RCW 79.01.765.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 79.01.765 and 1990 c 163 s 8 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The department of natural resources is authorized to offer and pay
7 a reward not to exceed ~~((one))~~ ten thousand dollars in each case for
8 information regarding violations of any statute or rule ~~((adopted~~
9 ~~pursuant to any statute))~~ relating to the state's public lands and
10 natural resources ~~((including, but not limited to, Titles 75, 76, 78,~~
11 ~~and 79 RCW, and any rule adopted pursuant thereto))~~ on those lands,
12 except forest practices under chapter 76.09 RCW. No reward may be paid
13 to any federal, state, or local government or agency employees for
14 information obtained by them in the normal course of their employment.
15 The department of natural resources is authorized to ~~((promulgate))~~
16 adopt rules in pursuit of its authority under this section to determine
17 the appropriate account or fund from which to pay the reward. The
18 department is also authorized to adopt rules establishing the criteria

1 for paying a reward and the amount to be paid. No appropriation shall
2 be required for disbursement.

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