

1 **2SHB 1617** - H AMDS

2 By Representative Mitchell

3 On page 1, line 6, after "acquisition of" insert "solely
4 state-funded"

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6 On page 2, line 17, after "follows:" strike "Twenty" and
7 insert "Twenty-seven"

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9 On page 3, beginning on line 7, strike all of subsection (5)
10 and insert "(5) All new moneys originally appropriated for the
11 1995-97 biennium from the habitat conservation account shall be
12 used for (a) the acquisition and development of urban wildlife
13 habitat; and (b) the acquisition and development of critical
14 habitat and natural areas if at least fifty percent of the
15 acquisition cost is funded from non-state funds."

EFFECT: Allows the purchase of critical habitat and natural area lands if at least 50% of the acquisition cost is funded from non-state funds. Increases the distribution of monies to the habitat conservation account from 20% to 27% to provide funding for potential 1995-97 acquisitions under the critical habitat and natural area categories.