

2 **SB 5544 - H AMD 777 ADOPTED 4/12/95**

3 By Representative Buck

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
6 following:

7 "**Sec. 1.** RCW 43.143.010 and 1989 1st ex.s. c 2 s 9 are each  
8 amended to read as follows:

9 (1) The purpose of this chapter is to articulate policies and  
10 establish guidelines for the exercise of state and local management  
11 authority over Washington's coastal waters, seabed, and shorelines.

12 (2) There shall be no leasing of Washington's tidal or submerged  
13 lands extending from mean high tide seaward three miles along the  
14 Washington coast from Cape Flattery south to Cape Disappointment, nor  
15 in Grays Harbor, Willapa Bay, and the Columbia river downstream from  
16 the Longview bridge, for purposes of oil or gas exploration,  
17 development, or production until at least July 1, (~~1995~~) 2000.  
18 During the (~~1995~~) 2000 legislative session, the legislature shall  
19 determine whether the moratorium on leasing should be extended past  
20 July 1, (~~1995~~) 2000. This determination shall be based on the  
21 information available at that time, including the analysis described in  
22 RCW 43.143.040. If the legislature does not extend the moratorium on  
23 leasing, the moratorium will end on July 1, (~~1995~~) 2000. At any time  
24 that oil or gas leasing, exploration, and development are allowed to  
25 occur, these activities shall be required to meet or exceed the  
26 standards and criteria contained in RCW 43.143.030.

27 (3) When conflicts arise among uses and activities, priority shall  
28 be given to resource uses and activities that will not adversely impact  
29 renewable resources over uses which are likely to have an adverse  
30 impact on renewable resources.

31 (4) It is the policy of the state of Washington to actively  
32 encourage the conservation of liquid fossil fuels, and to explore  
33 available methods of encouraging such conservation.

34 (5) It is not currently the intent of the legislature to include  
35 recreational uses or currently existing commercial uses involving  
36 fishing or other renewable marine or ocean resources within the uses

1 and activities which must meet the planning and review criteria set  
2 forth in RCW 43.143.030. It is not the intent of the legislature,  
3 however, to permanently exclude these uses from the requirements of RCW  
4 43.143.030. If information becomes available which indicates that such  
5 uses should reasonably be covered by the requirements of RCW  
6 43.143.030, the permitting government or agency may require compliance  
7 with those requirements, and appeals of that decision shall be handled  
8 through the established appeals procedure for that permit or approval.

9 (6) The state shall participate in federal ocean and marine  
10 resource decisions to the fullest extent possible to ensure that the  
11 decisions are consistent with the state's policy concerning the use of  
12 those resources."

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16 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "resources;" strike the  
17 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 43.143.010."

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