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7 On page 6, after line 18, insert the following:

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

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

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

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

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

12 Renumber remaining sections and correct any internal references
13 accordingly.

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