

2 **SHB 1022** - S AMD TO NRP AMD (S-2737.1/97) - 334
3 By Senators Hargrove, Anderson and Rossi

4 ADOPTED 4/16/97

5 On page 1, beginning on line 16 of the amendment, strike section 2
6 and insert the following:

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The legislature shall exercise its
8 appropriate authority as trustee over state trust lands by reviewing
9 the existing habitat conservation plan for state forest lands. The
10 legislature shall make its own determination as to whether the plan and
11 the accompanying implementation agreement are in compliance with the
12 state's fiduciary responsibilities and are, in fact, in the best
13 interests of the trust beneficiaries. If the legislature finds that
14 the habitat conservation plan and implementation agreement are in the
15 best interests of the trust beneficiaries, the legislature shall so
16 state either through legislation, joint memorial, or resolution. If
17 the legislature has not made such a statement by March 15, 1998, the
18 department of natural resources shall immediately exercise the
19 provision in the habitat conservation plan implementation agreement
20 terminating that agreement and plan. The department of natural
21 resources shall notify the legislature immediately that it has taken
22 this required action."

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