

2 SHB 1022 - S COMM AMD

3 By Committee on Natural Resources & Parks

4 ADOPTED 4/16/96

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

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** It is the intent of this legislation to
8 establish necessary oversight by the legislature and the governor
9 regarding long-range commitments made by the department of natural
10 resources in its management of state trust lands, particularly
11 commitments made with the federal government pursuant to the federal
12 endangered species act. It is important to reserve the legislature's
13 authority as ultimate trustee to set overall policy for the management
14 of the lands of the state and to maintain a watchful eye on the
15 decisions of the department affecting our trust lands.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The department of natural resources shall
17 immediately exercise the provision in the habitat conservation plan
18 adopted under the authority of the federal endangered species act (16
19 U.S.C. Sec. 1539) implementation agreement or other similar agreement
20 terminating the agreement and the plan. The department shall notify
21 the legislature immediately that it has taken this required action.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act is necessary for the immediate
23 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
24 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
25 immediately."

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1 On page 1, beginning on line 1 of the title, after "resources;"
2 strike the remainder of the title and insert "creating new sections;
3 and declaring an emergency."

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