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3 By Senators Hargrove, Oke and Jacobsen

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

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The department of natural resources shall
8 not adopt a new management plan pertaining to any natural area
9 preserves in Grays Harbor county and Pacific county before January 10,
10 1999.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The senate natural resources and parks
12 committee shall study the following aspects of the natural area
13 preserves program created under chapter 79.70 RCW:

14 (1) The potential impact, if any, of defining natural area preserve
15 boundaries which encompass land that has not yet been purchased for the
16 program;

17 (2) The correlation between the goals and purposes of the natural
18 area preserve program and the natural resource conservation area
19 program and the potential integration of the two programs in selected
20 areas;

21 (3) The current procedures that ensure the adequacy of local public
22 input concerning natural area preserve boundaries and management;

23 (4) The criteria and scientific methods used to ensure that natural
24 area preserves fulfill the purposes of the program."

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