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SENATE BILL 6088

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By Senator Spanel; by request of Office of Financial Management

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1            AN ACT Relating to the aquatic lands enhancement account; amending  
2 RCW 79.24.580; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 79.24.580 and 1995 2nd sp.s. c 18 s 923 are each  
5 amended to read as follows:

6            After deduction for management costs as provided in RCW 79.64.040  
7 and payments to towns under RCW 79.92.110(2), all moneys received by  
8 the state from the sale or lease of state-owned aquatic lands and from  
9 the sale of valuable material from state-owned aquatic lands shall be  
10 deposited in the aquatic lands enhancement account which is hereby  
11 created in the state treasury. After appropriation, these funds shall  
12 be used solely for aquatic lands enhancement projects; for the  
13 purchase, improvement, or protection of aquatic lands for public  
14 purposes; for providing and improving access to such lands; ~~((and))~~ for  
15 volunteer cooperative fish and game projects ~~((. During the fiscal~~  
16 ~~biennium ending June 30, 1995, the funds may be appropriated))~~; for  
17 shellfish management, enforcement, and enhancement; and for developing  
18 and implementing plans for population monitoring and restoration of  
19 native wild salmon stock. ~~((During the fiscal biennium ending June 30,~~

1 1997, the funds may be appropriated for shellfish management,  
2 enforcement, and enhancement and for developing and implementing plans  
3 for population monitoring and restoration of native wild salmon  
4 stock.))

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
6 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
7 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect  
8 July 1, 1997.

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