

6410-S

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Parks  
(originally sponsored by Senators Rossi, Snyder, Swecker, T.  
Sheldon, Stevens, Morton and Hargrove)

Brief Title: Providing for a good-faith reorganization of the  
department of fish and wildlife.

**SB 6410-S - DIGEST**

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Directs the department of fish and wildlife to reorganize to become more efficient in the management and protection of the natural resources under its authority. The reorganization is needed to achieve the immediate goals of efficiency and efficacy that the merger of the department of fisheries and the department of wildlife sought to accomplish.

Provides that, as a vital component of the reorganization, redeployment of administrative personnel from central office positions to field office positions is needed. Redeployment will provide a more direct link between an employee's job skills and the application of those skills to the improvement of the natural resource being managed.