

6593-S2

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Swecker, Rasmussen and Morton)

Brief Title: Funding a study of locations for finfish net-pen aquaculture.

**SB 6593-S2 - DIGEST**

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 2ND SUBSTITUTE)

Directs the department of natural resources to study establishment of finfish net-pen aquaculture zones within the Strait of Juan de Fuca and areas in the Pacific Ocean, selecting locations which:

- (1) Reduce land-use conflicts;
- (2) minimize competition with other water-dependent uses;
- (3) limit adverse environmental impacts; and
- (4) provide optimal marine and weather conditions for finfish net pens.