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3 By Committee on Natural Resources, Parks & Recreation

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

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that salmon recovery
8 in Washington state will involve everyone and will require funds to
9 accomplish recovery measures. Several species of salmon in Washington
10 are, or are expected to be, listed as threatened or endangered under
11 the federal endangered species act. At present, these species include
12 chinook, chum, bull trout and coho. To bring attention to the
13 importance of the recovery of salmon and their place in Washington's
14 heritage, raise funds for salmon recovery projects, and involve
15 citizens of all ages, the Washington salmon stamp and Washington junior
16 salmon stamp programs are created.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The definitions in this section apply
18 throughout sections 2 through 7 of this act unless the context clearly
19 requires otherwise.

20 (1) "Salmon" means all species of the genus *Oncorhynchus*, dolly
21 varden trout, bull trout, cutthroat trout, and steelhead trout.

22 (2) "Department" means the department of fish and wildlife.

23 (3) "Committee" means the salmon stamp selection committee created
24 in section 5 of this act.

25 (4) "Stamp" means the stamp created under the Washington salmon
26 stamp program and the Washington junior salmon stamp program, created
27 in sections 2 through 7 of this act.

28 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** (1) The Washington salmon stamp program is
29 created in the department. The purpose of the program is the creation
30 of a stamp that will portray a salmonid species native to Washington
31 and will be used for stamps, prints, and posters that can be sold in a
32 wide range of prices and editions to appeal to citizens and collectors
33 interested in supporting salmon restoration. The proceeds from the

1 sale of the Washington salmon stamp shall be used for protection,
2 preservation, and restoration of salmonid habitat in Washington.

3 (2) Every year the department will announce competition, open to
4 all Washington artists, for the creation of the year's Washington
5 salmon stamp. The department will market the stamp and prints through
6 a wide distribution method including web sites, license sites, and at
7 public events.

8 (3) The winning artist will receive a monetary award and a certain
9 number of artist proof prints.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** (1) The Washington junior salmon stamp
11 program is created in the department. The purpose of the program is
12 the creation of a stamp that will portray a salmonid species native to
13 Washington and will be used for stamps, prints, and posters that can be
14 sold in a wide range of prices and editions to appeal to citizens and
15 collectors interested in supporting salmon restoration.

16 (2) Every year the department will announce a competition for the
17 Washington junior salmon stamp program among Washington K-12 students.
18 The top winner will receive a scholarship award.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** The salmon stamp selection committee is
20 created. The committee is comprised of five individuals selected by
21 the governor who will judge and select the winning entrant for the
22 Washington salmon stamp program and Washington junior salmon stamp
23 program. The governor will select names from a collection of names
24 forwarded from the department and from the state arts commission in the
25 following categories: Artist, not competing in the salmon stamp
26 program; art collector; fish biologist; printer; and public school
27 teacher.

28 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** All receipts from the salmon stamp program
29 created under sections 2 through 7 of this act must be deposited into
30 the regional fisheries enhancement salmonid recovery account created
31 under RCW 75.50.125, except that an amount equal to the department's
32 cost of accomplishing the program shall be deposited into the wildlife
33 fund. The department shall report biennially to the legislature on the
34 amount of money the salmon stamp program has generated.

