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2 **ESHB 2091** - S AMD - 535
3 By Senator Morton

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5 On page 48, after line 7, insert the following:

6 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 903.** In order to facilitate healthy streams
7 and foster salmonid recovery efforts, the Department of Natural
8 Resources shall conduct a survey of publicly held lands in Washington
9 with unconfined avulsing streams as defined in section 301 of this act
10 that do not have sufficient forest canopy to adequately shade such
11 streams. By January 1, 2001, the Department shall report such findings
12 to the legislature along with the reasons for the lack of canopy and an
13 estimate of the resources needed and a schedule for reforestation of
14 such lands."

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EFFECT: Requires DNR to survey public lands with unconfined avulsing streams that do not have adequate forest canopy. A report is due to the legislature by January 2001