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HOUSE BILL 1491

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State of Washington                      56th Legislature                      1999 Regular Session

By Representatives Hatfield and Doumit

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1            AN ACT Relating to the use of dredge spoils on the LT-1 and Cook  
2 Ferry Road Site in Cowlitz County; and creating a new section.

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

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds and declares that the  
5 December 19, 1991, Washington state conveyance of the Mt. St. Helens  
6 Recovery Program, LT-1 and Cook Ferry Road Sites, to Cowlitz County,  
7 should be amended to enable Cowlitz County to use dredge spoils  
8 revenues for recreational purposes throughout the county.

9            The legislature further declares that the department of  
10 transportation shall execute sufficient legal release to accomplish the  
11 following:

12            (1) Dredge spoil revenues from either the LT-1 or Cook Ferry Road  
13 Site must be dedicated for recreational facilities and recreational  
14 administration costs throughout the county;

15            (2) Any mining excavation must meet the requirements of the  
16 Shoreline Management Act of 1971 as identified in chapter 90.58 RCW;

17            (3) Both the LT-1 and Cook Ferry Road Site must be preserved as a  
18 long-term dredging facility;

1       (4) All other requirements in the December 19, 1991, conveyance  
2 between the state of Washington and Cowlitz County will remain in  
3 effect; and

4       (5) The LT-1 and Cook Ferry Road Site remains subject to any  
5 agreements with the United States Army Corps of Engineers and other  
6 agencies of the federal government.

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