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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1871**

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**By** House Committee on Natural Resources (originally sponsored by Representatives Linville, Ericksen, Regala, Reardon, Buck, Cooper, Clements and G. Chandler)

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1 AN ACT Relating to salmon stamps; adding new sections to chapter  
2 77.12 RCW; 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 that salmon recovery  
5 in Washington state will involve everyone and will require funds to  
6 accomplish recovery measures. Several species of salmon in Washington  
7 are, or are expected to be, listed as threatened or endangered under  
8 the federal endangered species act. At present, these species include  
9 chinook, chum, bull trout and coho. To bring attention to the  
10 importance of the recovery of salmon and their place in Washington's  
11 heritage, raise funds for salmon recovery projects, and involve  
12 citizens of all ages, the Washington salmon stamp and Washington junior  
13 salmon stamp programs are created.

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

17 (1) "Salmon" means all species of the genus *Oncorhynchus*, except  
18 those classified as game fish in this title, and includes:

1	Scientific Name	Common Name
2	Oncorhynchus tshawytscha	Chinook salmon
3	Oncorhynchus kisutch	Coho salmon
4	Oncorhynchus keta	Chum salmon
5	Oncorhynchus gorbuscha	Pink salmon
6	Oncorhynchus nerka	Sockeye salmon

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

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

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

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** (1) The Washington salmon stamp program is  
14 created in the department. The purpose of the program is the creation  
15 of a stamp that will portray a salmonid species native to Washington  
16 and will be used for stamps, prints, and posters that can be sold in a  
17 wide range of prices and editions to appeal to citizens and collectors  
18 interested in supporting salmon restoration. The proceeds from the  
19 sale of the Washington salmon stamp shall be used for protection,  
20 preservation, and restoration of salmonid habitat in Washington.

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

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

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

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

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 5.**    The salmon stamp selection committee is  
2 created.    The committee is comprised of five individuals selected by  
3 the governor who will judge and select the winning entrant for the  
4 Washington salmon stamp program and Washington junior salmon stamp  
5 program.    The governor will select names from a collection of names  
6 forwarded from the department and from the state arts commission in the  
7 following categories:    Artist, not competing in the salmon stamp  
8 program; art collector; fish biologist; printer; and public school  
9 teacher.

10        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 6.**    All receipts from the salmon stamp program  
11 created under sections 2 through 7 of this act must be deposited into  
12 the regional fisheries enhancement salmonid recovery account created  
13 under RCW 75.50.125.    Expenditures from the account may be used only  
14 for the purposes specified in RCW 75.50.125.    The department shall  
15 report biennially to the legislature on the amount of money the salmon  
16 stamp program has generated.

17        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 7.**    The department is granted the authority to  
18 establish by rule the method for selecting appropriate designs for the  
19 Washington salmon stamp program and Washington junior salmon stamp  
20 program.    The stamp shall be designed and produced in accordance with  
21 department rules.

22        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 8.**    Sections 2 through 7 of this act are each  
23 added to chapter 77.12 RCW.

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