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1 AN ACT Relating to trust land transfer; and adding a new section to
2 chapter 79.08 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 79.08 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 Beginning with the 2001-03 biennial budget, the department of
7 natural resources shall include in its capital budget request to the
8 governor a proposal to transfer ownership of trust property that cannot
9 be managed effectively for revenue production to recreation or
10 conservation status. Each biennium the department of natural resources
11 shall establish one list of properties that are eligible for transfer
12 using criteria adopted by the board of natural resources. The criteria
13 shall include (1) land where the revenue generating capacity does not
14 justify the cost of management; (2) land on which revenue generating
15 capacity is constrained by state or federal law; and (3) land that is
16 difficult to manage for revenue production because of significant
17 value, such as recreation, scenic considerations, conservation, or fish
18 or wildlife habitat. In identifying land in subsections (1) through
19 (3) of this section, the department of natural resources shall give

1 highest priority to land on islands with a sole source aquifer for the
2 purpose of enhancing aquifer recharge. The list of properties should
3 identify the appropriate public entity for receiving ownership of the
4 transferred property.

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