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Brief Description: Creating a program for employing affected natural resource workers in habitat restoration and enhancement.

**HB 2895 - DIGEST**

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Creates the watershed restoration and jobs program task force within the department of natural resources.

Requires the task force to evaluate and recommend proposals for funding watershed restoration and conservation projects that employ affected natural resource workers.

Provides that, for recruitment purposes, the task force shall give notification of potential new jobs to local employment security offices, local labor organizations, and central labor councils in the area of funding.

Repeals provisions of chapter 43.21J RCW.