

1 **HB 1756** - H COMM AMD

2 By Committee on Natural Resources

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** (1) A person, as defined in RCW
4 767.08.010, other than natural person, is entitled to a refund equal to
5 the 1999 annual license fee for a resident emerging commercial fisher
6 license and a Puget Sound shrimp pot experimental fishery permit if a
7 person:

8 (a) Held an emerging commercial fisher license and a Puget Sound
9 shrimp pot experimental fisher permit in 1999; and

10 (b) Paid an additional license fee for a resident emerging
11 commercial fisher license and a Puget Sound shrimp pot experimental
12 fishery permit in 1999 for the purpose of obtaining a license as a
13 natural person.

14 (2) The sum of three thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may
15 be necessary, is appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002,
16 from the general fund to the department of fish and wildlife for the
17 purpose of providing a refund to persons who paid an additional license
18 fee as described in subsection (1) of this section.-

19 Correct the title and any internal references accordingly.

20 **EFFECT:** Allows a person, other than a natural person, who already
21 held the necessary license and permit for the Puget Sound shrimp
22 pot fishery in 1999, to receive a refund if the person paid an
23 additional license fee to obtain a license for this fishery as a
24 natural person. Appropriates \$3000 to the Department of Fish and
25 Wildlife to provide the necessary refunds.