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SENATE BILL 5112

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By Senators Oke, Regala, Sheahan, Swecker, Jacobsen and Esser

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1 AN ACT Relating to implementing the recommendations of the state  
2 parks and outdoor recreation funding task force relating to the use of  
3 the outdoor recreation account; and amending RCW 79A.15.050.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 79A.15.050 and 1999 c 379 s 941 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (1) Moneys appropriated for this chapter to the outdoor recreation  
8 account shall be distributed in the following way:

9 (a) Not less than twenty-five percent to the state parks and  
10 recreation commission for the acquisition and development of state  
11 parks, with at least ~~((seventy-five))~~ fifty percent of this money for  
12 acquisition costs ~~((. However, during the 1999-2001 biennium,~~  
13 ~~distributions for acquisition and development of state parks shall not~~  
14 ~~exceed four million two hundred fifty thousand dollars, and the~~  
15 ~~proportion for acquisition costs shall be determined by the~~  
16 ~~commission))~~);

17 (b) Not less than twenty-five percent for the acquisition,  
18 development, and renovation of local parks, with at least fifty percent  
19 of this money for acquisition costs;

1 (c) Not less than fifteen percent for the acquisition and  
2 development of trails;

3 (d) Not less than ten percent for the acquisition and development  
4 of water access sites, with at least seventy-five percent of this money  
5 for acquisition costs; and

6 (e) The remaining amount shall be considered unallocated and shall  
7 be distributed by the committee to state and local agencies to fund  
8 high priority acquisition and development needs for parks, trails, and  
9 water access sites.

10 (2) In distributing these funds, the committee retains discretion  
11 to meet the most pressing needs for state and local parks, trails, and  
12 water access sites, and is not required to meet the percentages  
13 described in subsection (1) of this section in any one biennium.

14 (3) Only local agencies may apply for acquisition, development, or  
15 renovation funds for local parks under subsection (1)(b) of this  
16 section.

17 (4) State and local agencies may apply for funds for trails under  
18 subsection (1)(c) of this section.

19 (5) State and local agencies may apply for funds for water access  
20 sites under subsection (1)(d) of this section.

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