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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5235**

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**By** Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Energy & Water (originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove, Morton and Doumit)

READ FIRST TIME 03/03/03.

1       AN ACT Relating to the state environmental policy act requirements  
2 for class I, II, and III forest practices on state trust lands; adding  
3 a new section to chapter 43.21C RCW; and adding a new section to  
4 chapter 79.68 RCW.

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

6       NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.21C RCW  
7 to read as follows:

8       Any decision or action of the department of natural resources and  
9 the board of natural resources concerning state trust lands are exempt  
10 from all of the procedural requirements for the preparation of an  
11 environmental impact statement or the making of a threshold  
12 determination required by this chapter for class I, II, and III forest  
13 practices as defined by rules adopted by the forest practices board  
14 under RCW 76.09.050. Such forest practices include timber sales by the  
15 department of natural resources and the board of natural resources.  
16 State trust lands include federally granted trust lands, forest board  
17 transfer lands, forest board purchase lands, and the community college  
18 reserve trust lands.

1        NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 2.**   A new section is added to chapter 79.68 RCW  
2   to read as follows:  
3        State trust lands are subject to the provisions of section 1 of  
4   this act.

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