

SSB 5169 - H COMM AMD
By Committee on Appropriations

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 77.32.555 and 2004 c 248 s 2 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 In addition to the fees authorized in this chapter, the department
6 shall include a surcharge to fund biotoxin testing and monitoring by
7 the department of health of beaches used for recreational shellfishing,
8 and to fund monitoring by the Olympic region harmful algal bloom
9 program of the Olympic natural resources center at the University of
10 Washington. A surcharge of three dollars applies to resident and
11 nonresident shellfish and seaweed licenses as authorized by RCW
12 77.32.520(3) (a) and (b); a surcharge of two dollars applies to
13 resident and nonresident adult combination licenses as authorized by
14 RCW 77.32.470(2)(a); a surcharge of two dollars applies to annual
15 resident and nonresident razor clam licenses as authorized by RCW
16 77.32.520(4); and a surcharge of one dollar applies to the three-day
17 razor clam license authorized by RCW 77.32.520(5). Amounts collected
18 from these surcharges must be deposited in the general fund--local
19 account managed by the department of health, except that one hundred
20 fifty thousand dollars per year shall be deposited in the general
21 fund--local account managed by the University of Washington.

22 ~~((Amounts in excess of the annual costs of the department of health
23 recreational shellfish testing and monitoring program shall be
24 transferred to the general fund by the department of health.))~~ Unspent
25 amounts from the surcharges deposited in the general fund--local
26 accounts managed by the department of health and the University of
27 Washington shall carry over to ensuing biennia to pay for the ongoing
28 costs of the programs. The department of health and the University of
29 Washington shall, by December 1st of each year, provide a letter to the
30 relevant legislative policy and fiscal committees on the status of

1 expenditures. This letter shall include, but is not limited to, the
2 annual appropriation amount, the amount not expended, account fund
3 balance, and reasons for not spending the full annual appropriation.

4 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate
5 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
6 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
7 immediately."

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