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Committee on Hood Canal.

1 AN ACT Relating to the Hood Canal aquatic rehabilitation account;
2 reenacting and amending RCW 79.105.150; adding a new section to chapter
3 90.88 RCW; providing an effective date; and providing an expiration
4 date.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 90.88 RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 The Hood Canal aquatic rehabilitation account is created in the
9 state treasury. All receipts from those moneys specified in RCW
10 79.105.150, and any gifts, grants, or appropriations made to the
11 account must be deposited into the account. Moneys in the account may
12 be spent only after appropriation. Expenditures from the account may
13 be used only for programs and projects to protect and restore Hood
14 Canal, including implementing RCW 90.88.030.

15 **Sec. 2.** RCW 79.105.150 and 2005 c 518 s 946 and 2005 c 155 s 121
16 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

17 (1) After deduction for management costs as provided in RCW
18 79.64.040 and payments to towns under RCW 79.115.150(2)(~~all~~): (a)

1 Fifty percent of moneys received by the state from the sale or lease of
2 state-owned aquatic lands and from the sale of valuable material from
3 state-owned aquatic lands shall be deposited in the aquatic lands
4 enhancement account which is hereby created in the state treasury; and
5 (b) fifty percent of moneys received by the state from the sale or
6 lease of state-owned aquatic lands and from the sale of valuable
7 material from state-owned aquatic lands shall be deposited in the Hood
8 Canal aquatic rehabilitation account created in section 1 of this act.
9 After appropriation, these funds shall be used solely for aquatic lands
10 enhancement projects; for the purchase, improvement, or protection of
11 aquatic lands for public purposes; for providing and improving access
12 to the lands; and for volunteer cooperative fish and game projects.

13 (2) In providing grants for aquatic lands enhancement projects, the
14 department shall require grant recipients to incorporate the
15 environmental benefits of the project into their grant applications,
16 and the department shall utilize the statement of environmental
17 benefits in its prioritization and selection process. The department
18 shall also develop appropriate outcome-focused performance measures to
19 be used both for management and performance assessment of the grants.
20 To the extent possible, the department should coordinate its
21 performance measure system with other natural resource-related agencies
22 as defined in RCW 43.41.270. The department shall consult with
23 affected interest groups in implementing this section.

24 (3) During the fiscal biennium ending June 30, 2007, the funds may
25 be appropriated for boating safety, settlement costs for aquatic lands
26 cleanup, and shellfish management, enforcement, and enhancement and
27 assistance to local governments for septic system surveys and data
28 bases.

29 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** Section 2 of this act takes effect July 1,
30 2007.

31 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** Section 2 of this act expires July 1, 2017.

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