
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5017

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By Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation
(originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Thibaudeau and Shin)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the sale of logs and wood from state-owned
2 aquatic lands; and reenacting and amending RCW 79.105.150.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 79.105.150 and 2005 c 518 s 946 and 2005 c 155 s 121
5 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

6 (1) After deduction for management costs as provided in RCW
7 79.64.040 and payments to towns under RCW 79.115.150(2), all moneys
8 received by the state from the sale or lease of state-owned aquatic
9 lands and from the sale of valuable material from state-owned aquatic
10 lands shall be deposited in the aquatic lands enhancement account which
11 is hereby created in the state treasury. Except as provided in
12 subsection (4) of this section, and after appropriation, these funds
13 shall be used solely for aquatic lands enhancement projects; for the
14 purchase, improvement, or protection of aquatic lands for public
15 purposes; for providing and improving access to the lands; and for
16 volunteer cooperative fish and game projects.

17 (2) In providing grants for aquatic lands enhancement projects, the
18 department shall require grant recipients to incorporate the
19 environmental benefits of the project into their grant applications,

1 and the department shall utilize the statement of environmental
2 benefits in its prioritization and selection process. The department
3 shall also develop appropriate outcome-focused performance measures to
4 be used both for management and performance assessment of the grants.
5 To the extent possible, the department should coordinate its
6 performance measure system with other natural resource-related agencies
7 as defined in RCW 43.41.270. The department shall consult with
8 affected interest groups in implementing this section.

9 (3) During the fiscal biennium ending June 30, 2007, the funds may
10 be appropriated for boating safety, settlement costs for aquatic lands
11 cleanup, and shellfish management, enforcement, and enhancement and
12 assistance to local governments for septic system surveys and data
13 bases.

14 (4) The department must identify moneys deposited to the account
15 that are derived from sales of logs or other wood material from the
16 state-owned aquatic lands of Lake Washington, in King county, in which
17 the sales were conducted for the principal purpose of deriving revenue
18 from the sale. The treasurer must, not less than biennially, transfer
19 moneys in the account identified under this subsection to the board of
20 regents of the University of Washington, to be used exclusively for the
21 operation of the Thomas Burke Memorial Museum.

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