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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 amending RCW 79.90.245.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 79.90.245 and 2004 c 276 s 914 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) After deduction for management costs as provided in RCW
7 79.64.040 and payments to towns under RCW 79.92.110(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 such 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, 2005, the funds may
10 be appropriated for boating safety, settlement costs for aquatic lands
11 cleanup, and shellfish management, enforcement, and enhancement.

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

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