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SENATE BILL 5816

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By Senators Doumit and Jacobsen

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1 AN ACT Relating to contracting out the management of state trust  
2 lands; adding a new section to chapter 79.02 RCW; creating a new  
3 section; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 79.02 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7 The department is authorized to contract out the management of all  
8 state trust lands. Land managed on a contract basis is subject to all  
9 relevant state and federal forest laws.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** (1) The office of financial management and  
11 the department of personnel must develop procedures and standards to  
12 allow the department of natural resources to contract out the  
13 management of state trust lands.

14 (2) The office of financial management and the department of  
15 personnel must jointly submit a report to the legislature that contains  
16 detailed proposed legislation that will allow the department of natural  
17 resources to contract out the management of state trust lands. The  
18 report to the legislature is due by January 1, 2006.

1           (3) The department of natural resources is required to fully  
2 cooperate with the office of financial management and the department of  
3 personnel in implementing the report required in subsection (2) of this  
4 section and in any other aspects of creating a contracting out program.

5           NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 3.** Section 1 of this act takes effect July 1,  
6 2006.

7           NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 4.** Section 2 of this act is necessary for the  
8 immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or  
9 support of the state government and its existing public institutions,  
10 and takes effect immediately.

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