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SENATE BILL 6157

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By Senators Jacobsen and Oke

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1 AN ACT Relating to a crab pot buoy tag program; and amending RCW  
2 77.70.430.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 77.70.430 and 2005 c 395 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) In order to administer a Puget Sound crab pot buoy tag program,  
7 the department may charge a fee to holders of a Dungeness crab--Puget  
8 Sound fishery license to reimburse the department for the production of  
9 Puget Sound crab pot buoy tags and the administration of a Puget Sound  
10 crab pot buoy tag program.

11 (2) In order to administer a Washington coastal Dungeness crab pot  
12 buoy tag program, the department may charge a fee to holders of a  
13 Dungeness crab--coastal or a Dungeness crab coastal class B fishery  
14 license and to holders of out-of-state licenses who are issued a pot  
15 certificate by the department to reimburse the department for the  
16 production of Washington coastal crab pot buoy tags and the  
17 administration of a Washington coastal crab pot buoy tag program.

18 (3) The department shall annually review the costs of crab pot buoy  
19 tag production under this section with the goal of minimizing the per

1 tag production costs. Any savings in production costs shall be passed  
2 on to the fishers required to purchase crab pot buoy tags under this  
3 section in the form of a lower tag fee.

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