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HOUSE BILL 3132

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State of Washington

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By Representative Van De Wege

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1 AN ACT Relating to eliminating the Columbia River Gorge Compact;  
2 creating a new section; and repealing RCW 43.97.015, 43.97.025,  
3 43.97.035, 35.22.700, 35.63.150, 35.63.200, 36.32.550, 36.70.980, and  
4 90.58.600.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** It is the intent of the legislature to  
7 repeal the Columbia River Gorge Compact with the Congress of the United  
8 States and the state of Oregon due to the financial constraints facing  
9 the state. While the legislature recognizes the importance of the  
10 Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Act, P.L. 99-963, it finds it  
11 can no longer support the financial obligations under this interstate  
12 compact. The legislature intends to renegotiate the compact when  
13 financial circumstances improve.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The following acts or parts of acts are each  
15 repealed:

16 (1) RCW 43.97.015 (Columbia River Gorge Compact--Columbia River  
17 Gorge commission) and 1987 c 499 s 1;

1           (2) RCW 43.97.025 (Grant of authority--Appointment of members to  
2 commission--Vacancies) and 1987 c 499 s 2;  
3           (3) RCW 43.97.035 (Commission members--Compensation--Travel  
4 expenses) and 1987 c 499 s 3;  
5           (4) RCW 35.22.700 (Conformance with chapter 43.97 RCW required) and  
6 1987 c 499 s 5;  
7           (5) RCW 35.63.150 (Conformance with chapter 43.97 RCW required) and  
8 1987 c 499 s 6;  
9           (6) RCW 35.63.200 (Moratoria, interim zoning controls--Public  
10 hearing--Limitation on length) and 1992 c 207 s 1;  
11           (7) RCW 36.32.550 (Conformance with chapter 43.97 RCW required) and  
12 1987 c 499 s 8;  
13           (8) RCW 36.70.980 (Conformance with chapter 43.97 RCW required) and  
14 1987 c 499 s 9; and  
15           (9) RCW 90.58.600 (Conformance with chapter 43.97 RCW required) and  
16 1987 c 499 s 10.

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