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By Senators Swecker, Jacobsen, and Shin; by request of Department of Fish and Wildlife

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1 AN ACT Relating to the fish and wildlife equipment revolving
2 account; and adding a new section to chapter 77.12 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 77.12 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) The fish and wildlife equipment revolving account is created in
7 the custody of the state treasurer. The department must reimburse the
8 account for all moneys expended from the account. Reimbursements may
9 be made with moneys appropriated to the department or from other moneys
10 otherwise available to the department. All moneys generated by the use
11 or repair of vehicles, water vessels, and heavy equipment or generated
12 by the sale or surplusing of vehicles, water vessels, and heavy
13 equipment must be deposited in the account. The department's
14 reimbursements may be prorated over the useful life of the vehicle,
15 water vessel, or heavy equipment acquired with moneys from the account.
16 For the purposes of making reimbursements to the account, all vehicles,
17 water vessels, and heavy equipment acquired by the department after the
18 effective date of this section are deemed to have been purchased from
19 the account.

1 (2) Expenditures from the account may be used only for the purchase
2 of vehicles, water vessels, and heavy equipment, to include the payment
3 of costs for the operation, repair, and maintenance of the vehicles,
4 water vessels, and heavy equipment.

5 (3) Only the director of fish and wildlife or the director's
6 designee may authorize expenditures from the account. The account is
7 subject to allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but an
8 appropriation is not required for expenditures.

9 (4) For the purposes of this section, the terms and charges for the
10 intra-agency use of vehicles, water vessels, or heavy equipment or for
11 the disposal through sale of vehicles, water vessels, or heavy
12 equipment is solely within the discretion of the department and the
13 department's determination of the terms, charges, or sale price is
14 considered a reasonable term, charge, or sale price.

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