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By Committee on Natural Resources & Marine Waters

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that the work that is  
4 already underway in exploring the potential of linking Washington's  
5 forest products and aeronautics industries in producing a sustainable  
6 aviation biofuel with feedstock from the state's public and private  
7 forest lands is important to this state's economy and its sustainable  
8 energy policies. The sustainable aviation fuel Northwest initiative  
9 has set the stage by beginning the process and initiating stakeholder  
10 involvement in assessing the options for developing the biofuel  
11 industry in the Northwest.

12 The legislature further finds that the work that is being done by  
13 the department of natural resources and our state research universities  
14 in exploring opportunities to develop aviation biofuel in Washington  
15 will provide the scientific and technological analyses needed to  
16 determine a pathway for the sustainable use of forest biomass to  
17 produce biofuels.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** (1) The departments of natural resources and  
19 commerce are authorized to cooperate and consult with the University of  
20 Washington and Washington State University in their development of  
21 forest biomass to aviation fuel by:

22 (a) Identifying opportunities for state lands to generate trust  
23 income for beneficiaries;

24 (b) Identifying how to manage trust lands with potential for  
25 contributing to biomass to aviation fuel projects in a manner  
26 consistent with any findings by the University of Washington concerning  
27 operationally and ecologically sustainable feedstock supply;

28 (c) Identifying the most cost-effective, efficient, and

1 ecologically sound techniques to deliver forest biomass from the forest  
2 to the production site;

3 (d) Addressing and planning to ensure sustainability of forest  
4 biomass supply;

5 (e) Exploring linkages with other biofuel efforts;

6 (f) Identifying any barriers to developing aviation biofuel in  
7 Washington;

8 (g) Entering into partnerships with research universities and the  
9 private sector to conduct a pilot project;

10 (h) Collaborating with the federal government, other states, and  
11 Canadian provinces; and

12 (i) Identifying and applying for funding sources.

13 (2) The department of natural resources must provide a report to  
14 the governor and the appropriate committees of the legislature:

15 (a) By December 1, 2011, regarding all of its activities pertaining  
16 to forest biomass to aviation fuel, including expenditures and revenue  
17 sources;

18 (b) By December 1, 2011, and December 1, 2012, with a summary of  
19 research activities, scientific reports, and pilot projects pertaining  
20 to forest biomass to aviation fuel by state research institutions,  
21 including the status of ongoing activities and summaries of the  
22 findings with their implications for management of forest trust lands;

23 (c) By December 1, 2011, and December 1, 2012, on the progress of  
24 the forest practices board's forest biomass policy work group's  
25 consideration of the science, policy, available technologies, and best  
26 management practices related to forest biomass harvest, including final  
27 recommendations to the forest practices board.

28 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.10 RCW  
29 to read as follows:

30 If a state university or foundation derives income from the  
31 commercialization of patents, copyrights, proprietary processes, or  
32 licenses developed by the forest biomass to aviation fuel demonstration  
33 project in section 2 of this act, a percentage of that income,  
34 proportionate to the percent of state resources used to develop and  
35 commercialize the patent, copyright, proprietary process, or license  
36 must be deposited in the state general fund."

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1           On page 1, line 4 of the title, after "production;" strike the  
2 remainder of the title and insert "adding a new section to chapter  
3 28B.10 RCW; and creating new sections."

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