

SHB 2226 - H AMD 663

By Representative Seaquist

1 On page 5, after line 20, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 9.** The legislature finds that the most
3 beneficial partnership for Washington's state parks would be a
4 partnership between the purchasers of discover passes and day-use
5 permits and the general public through the state's general fund to
6 provide adequate financial support for the state park system. To
7 effectuate this partnership, a dollar to dollar match of sales of
8 discover passes and day-use permits with general fund dollars is hereby
9 created.

10 **Sec. 10.** RCW 79A.05.215 and 2013 2nd sp.s. c 15 s 7 are each
11 amended to read as follows:

12 The state parks renewal and stewardship account is created in the
13 state treasury. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, all
14 receipts from user fees, concessions, leases, donations collected under
15 RCW 46.16A.090(3), and other state park-based activities shall be
16 deposited into the account. The proceeds from the recreation access
17 pass account created in RCW 79A.80.090, the transfers from the state
18 general fund pursuant to section 13 of this act, and amounts received
19 under RCW 82.19.040 may only be used for the purpose of operating and
20 maintaining state parks. Expenditures from the account may be used for
21 operating state parks, developing and renovating park facilities,
22 undertaking deferred maintenance, enhancing park stewardship, and other
23 state park purposes. Expenditures from the account may be made only
24 after appropriation by the legislature.

25 **Sec. 11.** RCW 79A.05.215 and 2011 c 320 s 22 are each amended to
26 read as follows:

27 The state parks renewal and stewardship account is created in the
28 state treasury. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, all

1 receipts from user fees, concessions, leases, donations collected under
2 RCW 46.16A.090(3), and other state park-based activities shall be
3 deposited into the account. The proceeds from the recreation access
4 pass account created in RCW 79A.80.090 and the transfers from the state
5 general fund pursuant to section 13 of this act must be used for the
6 purpose of operating and maintaining state parks. Expenditures from
7 the account may be used for operating state parks, developing and
8 renovating park facilities, undertaking deferred maintenance, enhancing
9 park stewardship, and other state park purposes. Expenditures from the
10 account may be made only after appropriation by the legislature.

11 **Sec. 12.** RCW 79A.80.090 and 2011 c 320 s 10 are each amended to
12 read as follows:

13 (1) The recreation access pass account is created in the state
14 treasury. All moneys received from the sale of discover passes and
15 day-use permits must be deposited into the account.

16 (2) Each fiscal biennium, the first seventy-one million dollars in
17 revenue from the sales of discover passes and day-use permits must be
18 distributed to the agencies in the following manner:

19 (a) Eight percent to the department of fish and wildlife and
20 deposited into the state wildlife account created in RCW 77.12.170;

21 (b) Eight percent to the department of natural resources and
22 deposited into the park land trust revolving fund created in RCW
23 43.30.385; and

24 (c) Eighty-four percent to the state parks and recreation
25 commission and deposited into the state parks renewal and stewardship
26 account created in RCW 79A.05.215.

27 (3) Each fiscal biennium, revenues in excess of seventy-one million
28 dollars must be distributed equally among the agencies to the accounts
29 identified in subsection (2) of this section.

30 (4) Revenues transferred to the account from the state general fund
31 pursuant to section 13 of this act must be distributed in the same
32 proportion as discover pass and day-use permit sales revenue is
33 distributed pursuant to subsection (2) of this section.

34 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 13.** A new section is added to chapter 79A.80
35 RCW to read as follows:

36 On September 1, 2015, and on September 1st of each subsequent year,

1 the state treasurer shall transfer from the state general fund to the
2 recreation access pass account created in RCW 79A.80.090 an amount
3 equal to the sales of discover passes and day-use permits during the
4 immediately preceding fiscal year. These general fund matching funds
5 must be distributed to the department of fish and wildlife, the
6 department of natural resources, and the state parks and recreation
7 commission in the same manner and in the same proportions as the sales
8 revenues would be distributed as provided in RCW 79A.80.090.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 14.** Section 10 of this act expires June 30,
10 2017.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 15.** Section 11 of this act takes effect June
12 30, 2017."

13 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Beginning September 1, 2015, requires an annual transfer
by the state treasurer from the general fund to the recreation access
pass account of an amount equal to the previous year's sales of
discover passes and day-use permits. These matching funds from the
general fund must be distributed to state parks, the department of fish
and wildlife, and the department of natural resources in the same
proportions as are deposits from discover pass and day-use permit
sales.

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