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- 1 AN ACT Relating to shoreline master program provisions for marine
- 2 aquaculture net pen facilities; and adding a new section to chapter
- 3 90.58 RCW.

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- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 90.58 RCW 6 to read as follows:
- 7 (1) Master programs may include provisions for siting or 8 prohibiting the siting of marine aquaculture net pen facilities.
 - (2) Nothing in this section authorizes a local government to prohibit the use and operation of marine aquaculture net pen facilities that are in conformity with applicable requirements as of July 28, 2013.

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