

ESSB 5886 - H AMD 1453

By Representative Buys

1 On page 8, after line 20, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. The sum of one million five hundred fifty
3 thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is
4 appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, from the
5 general fund to the department of fish and wildlife for the purposes
6 of increasing hatchery production of Chinook salmon and other salmon
7 that may contribute to the nutrition of southern resident orca whales
8 by ten million fish per year, at the following state-operated
9 hatcheries: Kalama falls, Beaver creek, Naselle, Humptulips,
10 Skookumchuck, Lake Aberdeen, and Whatcom Creek. If increased
11 production at any of these hatcheries is not feasible due to capacity
12 or Federal hatchery policy limitations, the department must increase
13 production at feasible hatcheries that are within the same regions."

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15 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
16 internal references accordingly.

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EFFECT: Appropriates \$1,550,000 to the Department of Fish and
Wildlife for increased hatchery production at specific hatcheries.
If increased production at any of these hatcheries is not feasible,
the department must increase production at feasible hatcheries that
are within the same regions.

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