

**ESSB 6168** - H AMD TO H AMD (H-5169.3/20) **1740**

By Representative Stokesbary

**ADOPTED 02/28/2020**

1 On page 293, line 15, increase the general fund--state  
2 appropriation for fiscal year 2020 by \$100,000

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4 On page 293, line 17, increase the general fund--state  
5 appropriation for fiscal year 2021 by \$385,000

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7 On page 294, line 11, correct the total.

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9 On page 301, after line 26, insert the following:

10 "(30) \$100,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal  
11 year 2020 and \$385,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for  
12 fiscal year 2021 are provided solely for monitoring, studying, and  
13 reporting on the growth and ecosystem impact of all species of  
14 pinniped populations in Puget Sound and the outer coast. Work must  
15 include updating, where necessary, aerial population surveys for  
16 Stellar Sea Lions, California Sea lions, and Harbor seals, forage fish  
17 monitoring, and the collection and analysis of other information  
18 necessary to prepare a management plan. The department must consult  
19 with the western Washington treaty tribes and NOAA on the development  
20 of study designs and reports, and must report initial findings to the  
21 legislature by January 1, 2021."

EFFECT: Provides funding to the Department of Fish and  
Wildlife to study and report on the growth and ecosystem impact of  
all species of pinniped populations in Puget Sound and the outer  
coast.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Increases General Fund - State by \$485,000.

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