

E2SSB 5885 - H COMM AMD

By Committee on Environment & Energy

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

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.21A
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 (1) The department must conduct a baseline survey of Puget Sound
6 marine shorelines that renews oblique shoreline aerial imagery and
7 incorporates the use of new technology to create a 360 degree on-the-
8 water comprehensive view of the shoreline. The initial marine oblique
9 aerial and on-the-water imagery must be completed by June 30, 2023,
10 and updated on a regular five-year cycle thereafter. The initial
11 marine shoreline survey must be completed by June 30, 2024, and
12 updated on a regular five-year cycle thereafter. The survey must
13 document and map existing shoreline conditions, structures, and
14 structure conditions, including structures in disrepair and
15 structures and vessels that potentially are derelict, and must be
16 available to the public and incorporated into state geographic
17 information system mapping.

18 (2) The imaging acquired as part of the survey may be used to
19 evaluate whether, on an aggregate basis, state programs and
20 regulations are succeeding in meeting their objectives with regard to
21 the health of Puget Sound. The imaging acquired as part of the survey
22 may not be used in any civil or criminal enforcement proceeding by
23 any state or local agency.

24 (3) For the purposes of this section, "Puget Sound" means the
25 marine waters of Washington east of a line extending from Discovery
26 Island light south to New Dungeness light and all points in the Puget
27 Sound area including, but not limited to, the San Juan Islands and
28 connected waterways, and the marine waters south of Admiralty Inlet,
29 including Hood Canal, to the extent that these waters are within the
30 territorial boundaries of Washington."

31 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Directs the Department of Ecology to conduct a baseline survey of Puget Sound marine shorelines, including the creation of a comprehensive on-the-water view of the shoreline.

Provides that the imaging acquired as part of the survey may be used to evaluate whether, on an aggregate basis, state programs and regulations are succeeding in meeting their objectives with regard to the health of Puget Sound.

Prohibits the use of the imaging acquired as part of the survey in any civil or criminal enforcement proceeding by any state or local agency.

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