
HOUSE BILL 1172

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By Representatives Lekanoff, Kloba, Ramel, Leavitt, Davis, Dolan, Fitzgibbon, Riccelli, Bateman, Gregerson, and Duerr; by request of Attorney General

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1 AN ACT Relating to recognizing judicially affirmed and treaty-
2 reserved fishing rights and promoting state-tribal cooperative
3 agreements in the management of salmon, trout, and steelhead
4 resources; creating a new section; and repealing RCW 77.110.010,
5 77.110.020, 77.110.030, 77.110.040, and 77.110.900.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that chapter 77.110
8 RCW is inconsistent with judicially affirmed and treaty-reserved
9 fishing rights. The legislature also finds that chapter 77.110 RCW
10 conflicts with well-established state-tribal cooperative fishery
11 management agreements. Therefore, the legislature acknowledges that
12 in order to keep its commitments and relationship with Pacific
13 Northwest tribes and to avoid any legal confusion with current
14 cooperative agreements, it is necessary to repeal chapter 77.110 RCW.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The following acts or parts of acts are
16 each repealed:

- 17 (1) RCW 77.110.010 (Declaration) and 1985 c 1 s 1;
18 (2) RCW 77.110.020 (Petition to congress) and 1985 c 1 s 2;
19 (3) RCW 77.110.030 (Management of natural resources—State policy)
20 and 1985 c 1 s 3;

1 (4) RCW 77.110.040 (Declaration—Denial of rights based on race,
2 sex, origin, or cultural heritage) and 1985 c 1 s 4; and
3 (5) RCW 77.110.900 (Transmittal of act to president and congress—
4 1985 c 1) and 1985 c 1 s 5.

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