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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1010**

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**State of Washington**

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**2023 Regular Session**

**By** House Agriculture and Natural Resources (originally sponsored by Representatives Chapman, McEntire, Dent, Reed, Griffey, Reeves, and Kloba)

READ FIRST TIME 01/19/23.

1 AN ACT Relating to the sanitary control of shellfish; adding a  
2 new section to chapter 69.30 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 69.30  
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 The department has authority to regulate crab with respect to  
7 health and safety in relation to biotoxin contamination. For the  
8 purposes of this section, crab means any commercially harvested crab.  
9 By June 30, 2025, the state board of health may adopt rules  
10 regulating crab harvesting, tracking, and recalls.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
12 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of  
13 the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes  
14 effect immediately.

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