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By Representatives Chapman, McEntire, Dent, Reed, Griffey, Reeves, and Kloba

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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 shall 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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