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1 AN ACT Relating to court-ordered restitution in environmental
2 criminal cases; adding a new section to chapter 90.48 RCW; adding a
3 new section to chapter 70A.15 RCW; adding a new section to chapter
4 70A.300 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 90.48
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 In determining restitution following a criminal conviction under
9 this chapter or chapter 90.56 RCW, the court is authorized to order
10 restitution for harm to natural resources or the environment.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 70A.15
12 RCW to read as follows:

13 In determining restitution following a criminal conviction under
14 this chapter, the court is authorized to order restitution for harm
15 to natural resources or the environment.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 70A.300
17 RCW to read as follows:

1 In determining restitution following a criminal conviction under
2 this chapter, the court is authorized to order restitution for harm
3 to natural resources or the environment.

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