

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2293**

Chapter 72, Laws of 2024

68th Legislature  
2024 Regular Session

AVIAN SALMON PREDATION WORK GROUP

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 6, 2024

Passed by the House February 12, 2024  
Yeas 97 Nays 0

LAURIE JINKINS

**Speaker of the House of  
Representatives**

Passed by the Senate February 23,  
2024  
Yeas 47 Nays 0

DENNY HECK

**President of the Senate**

Approved March 13, 2024 2:17 PM

JAY INSLEE

**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2293** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BERNARD DEAN

**Chief Clerk**

FILED

March 14, 2024

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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**By** House Agriculture and Natural Resources (originally sponsored by Representatives Wilcox, Chapman, Kretz, Dent, Barkis, and Barnard)

READ FIRST TIME 01/31/24.

1       AN ACT Relating to studying the effects of avian predation of  
2 salmon; creating a new section; and providing an expiration date.

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

4       NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 1.**   (1) The department of fish and wildlife  
5 shall convene an avian salmon predation work group to: Identify all  
6 avian species that contribute to predation of juvenile salmon at a  
7 population level; determine whether such species are adversely  
8 impacting the recovery of any threatened or endangered salmon  
9 species; and identify remedies.

10       (2) The avian salmon predation work group consists of:

11       (a) Five members from federally recognized Indian tribes with  
12 treaty fishing rights in Washington waters, invited by the department  
13 of fish and wildlife as comanagers;

14       (b) One member each from the department of fish and wildlife; the  
15 United States fish and wildlife service; the United States army corps  
16 of engineers; the national marine fisheries service, west coast  
17 region; the Oregon state department of fish and wildlife; and the  
18 Puget Sound partnership;

19       (c) Two members each representing recreational fishers and  
20 commercial fishers; and

1 (d) One member each representing a salmon conservation  
2 organization and an avian conservation organization.

3 (3) If a member has not been designated for a position set forth  
4 in subsection (2) of this section, the work group must still conduct  
5 business and report as required in subsection (4) of this section.

6 (4) The work group must report to the department of fish and  
7 wildlife and the legislature in accordance with RCW 43.01.036 by June  
8 30, 2025.

9 (5) This section expires July 1, 2026.

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