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By Representatives Buck, Goldsmith, Benton, Huff, Blanton, Thompson, Hymes, Koster, Pennington, Beeksma, Sheldon, Fuhrman and McMahan

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1 AN ACT Relating to regular maintenance of marinas; adding a new  
2 section to chapter 75.20 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that initial  
5 construction of a marina changes the natural flow or bed of the salt or  
6 fresh water body in which the marina is being constructed. Because of  
7 this disturbance, it is appropriate that plans for initial marina  
8 construction undergo the hydraulic project review and approval process  
9 established in chapter 75.20 RCW.

10 It is the intent of the legislature that after a marina has been  
11 constructed, further hydraulic project review and approval not be  
12 required for regular maintenance of the marina facility, including the  
13 periodic dredging of materials necessary to restore the marina to the  
14 dimensions established in the initial hydraulic project approval.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 75.20 RCW  
16 to read as follows:

17 After a marina in either fresh or salt water has received hydraulic  
18 project approval and has been constructed, regular maintenance

1 operations of the marina are not subject to further hydraulic project  
2 review and approval. This provision expressly applies to the periodic  
3 dredging of materials necessary to restore the marina to the dimensions  
4 established in the initial hydraulic project approval.

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