

5342-S2

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Snyder, Swecker, Hargrove, Owen, Spanel and Rasmussen; by request of Governor Lowry)

Brief Description: Redefining the program to aid rural natural resources impact areas.

**SB 5342-S2.E - DIGEST**

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Expands the previous program for timber impact areas to a program for rural natural resources impact areas.

Directs the task force to undertake a study to determine whether additional communities and industries are impacted, or likely to be impacted by salmon preservation and recovery efforts.

Requires a report by January 1996.

Extends the period for payment of benefits to displaced workers and for the award of low-interest or interest-free loans for construction of public works facilities from July 1, 1995, to July 1, 1997.

Designates the criteria for designation as a rural natural resources impact area.

Repeals RCW 43.31.661 and 43.31.631.

Terminates the program on June 30, 1998.