
HOUSE BILL 1460

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By Representatives Hunt, Hudgins, and Hunter

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1 AN ACT Relating to the reorganization of natural resource agencies
2 with the goal of improving services and efficiency; and creating a new
3 section.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The state of Washington, from one corner to
6 the other, is blessed with magnificent natural resources in all parts
7 of the state, comprised of fish and wildlife, water, forest and
8 agriculture lands, and parks and outdoor recreational lands. Just as
9 there is an abundance of natural resources, there is also a complex
10 administrative system of several state agencies that manage, preserve,
11 and protect those resources.

12 It is the intent of the legislature to consolidate, streamline, and
13 reorganize the agencies responsible for administering the natural
14 resources of Washington with the goal of improving management of the
15 resources and providing better services to citizens in the most
16 efficient and cost-effective manner while continuing to meet the needs
17 of present and future generations. Washington's citizens and economy

1 are dependent on natural resources and an efficient system to manage
2 those natural resources.

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