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SENATE BILL 5218

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By Senator Jacobsen

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1 AN ACT Relating to the sale of logs and wood from state-owned  
2 aquatic lands; and reenacting and amending RCW 79.105.150.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 79.105.150 and 2005 c 518 s 946 and 2005 c 155 s 121  
5 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

6 (1) After deduction for management costs as provided in RCW  
7 79.64.040 and payments to towns under RCW 79.115.150(2), all moneys  
8 received by the state from the sale or lease of state-owned aquatic  
9 lands and from the sale of valuable material from state-owned aquatic  
10 lands shall be deposited in the aquatic lands enhancement account which  
11 is hereby created in the state treasury. Except as provided in  
12 subsection (4) of this section, and after appropriation, these funds  
13 shall be used solely for aquatic lands enhancement projects; for the  
14 purchase, improvement, or protection of aquatic lands for public  
15 purposes; for providing and improving access to the lands; and for  
16 volunteer cooperative fish and game projects.

17 (2) In providing grants for aquatic lands enhancement projects, the  
18 department shall require grant recipients to incorporate the  
19 environmental benefits of the project into their grant applications,

1 and the department shall utilize the statement of environmental  
2 benefits in its prioritization and selection process. The department  
3 shall also develop appropriate outcome-focused performance measures to  
4 be used both for management and performance assessment of the grants.  
5 To the extent possible, the department should coordinate its  
6 performance measure system with other natural resource-related agencies  
7 as defined in RCW 43.41.270. The department shall consult with  
8 affected interest groups in implementing this section.

9 (3) During the fiscal biennium ending June 30, 2007, the funds may  
10 be appropriated for boating safety, settlement costs for aquatic lands  
11 cleanup, and shellfish management, enforcement, and enhancement and  
12 assistance to local governments for septic system surveys and data  
13 bases.

14 (4) The department must identify moneys deposited to the account  
15 that are derived from sales of logs or other wood material from the  
16 state-owned aquatic lands of Lake Washington, in King county, in which  
17 the sales were conducted for the principal purpose of deriving revenue.  
18 The treasurer must, not less than biennially, transfer moneys in the  
19 account identified under this subsection to the board of regents of the  
20 University of Washington, to be used exclusively for the operation of  
21 the Thomas Burke Memorial Museum.

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