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1 AN ACT Relating to allowing joint use dock appeals before the  
2 shorelines hearings board to be heard by a short board; and amending  
3 RCW 90.58.185.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 90.58.185 and 2005 c 34 s 1 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7 (1) ((In the case of an appeal involving)) A panel of three board  
8 members, at least one and not more than two of whom shall be members of  
9 the pollution control hearings board, may hear and decide petitions for  
10 review involving any of the following:

11 (a) A single-family residence or appurtenance to a single-family  
12 residence, including a dock or pier designed to serve a single-family  
13 residence((, or of appeals involving));

14 (b) A joint use dock or pier designed to serve multiple single-  
15 family residences. For the purposes of this subsection, a joint use  
16 dock or pier does not include a marina or any commercial facility;

17 (c) A penalty of fifteen thousand dollars or less((, the request  
18 for review may be heard by a panel of three board members, at least one

1 and not more than two of whom shall be members of the pollution control  
2 hearings board)).

3 (2) Two members of the three must agree to issue a final decision  
4 of the board.

5 ((+2)) (3) The board shall define by rule alternative processes to  
6 expedite appeals, including those ((involving a single family residence  
7 or appurtenance to a single family residence, including a dock or pier  
8 designed to serve a single family residence, or involving a penalty of  
9 fifteen thousand dollars or less)) heard by three-member panels. These  
10 alternatives may include: Mediation, upon agreement of all parties;  
11 submission of testimony by affidavit; or other forms that may lead to  
12 less formal and faster resolution of appeals.

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