Sponsor(s): Senators Oke, Snyder, Jacobsen, Swecker, Prentice, Horn and Anderson

Brief Title: Concerning agreements between the department of natural resources and ports relating to the management of state-owned aquatic land.

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Declares that facilities and uses that exist in order to support a water-dependent use, such as parking areas for marinas and boat launches, and support services for marine terminals and ferry terminals, are considered water-dependent uses for the purposes of rent calculation under RCW 79.90.480.

Declares that, if a port district acquires property subsequent to entering into a management agreement with the department, then the state-owned aquatic land abutting or used in conjunction with and contiguous to the acquired property shall, at the request of the port, be included in the management agreement.

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