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By Representative Kretz

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1 On page 2, line 6, after "(7)" strike "Nonprofit nature
2 conservancy corporation or association" means an organization as
3 defined in RCW 84.34.250.

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6 On page 2, beginning on line 20, after "(10)" strike everything
7 through "wildlife." on line 22 and insert ("~~State agencies~~" means
8 ~~the state parks and recreation commission, the department of natural~~
9 ~~resources, the department of general administration, and the~~
10 ~~department of fish and wildlife.~~)" "State agency" means the state
11 parks and recreation commission."
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13 On page 3, line 21, after "agencies" strike "or nonprofit nature
14 conservancy organizations or associations"
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16 On page 4, after line 14, insert the following:

17 "**Sec. 3.** RCW 79A.15.040 and 2008 c 299 s 29 are each amended to
18 read as follows:

19 (1) Moneys appropriated for this chapter to the habitat
20 conservation account shall be distributed in the following way:

21 (a) Not less than forty percent through June 30, 2011, at which
22 time the amount shall become forty-five percent, for the acquisition
23 and development of critical habitat;

24 (b) Not less than thirty percent for the acquisition and
25 development of natural areas;

26 (c) Not less than twenty percent for the acquisition and
27 development of urban wildlife habitat; and

1 (d) Not less than ten percent through June 30, 2011, at which time
2 the amount shall become five percent, shall be used by the board to
3 fund restoration and enhancement projects on state park lands. Only
4 the ~~((department of natural resources and the department of fish and
5 wildlife--))~~state parks and recreation commission may apply for these
6 funds to be used on existing ~~((habitat and natural area))~~ state park
7 lands.

8 (2)(a) In distributing these funds, the board retains discretion
9 to meet the most pressing needs for critical habitat, natural areas,
10 and urban wildlife habitat, and is not required to meet the
11 percentages described in subsection (1) of this section in any one
12 biennium.

13 (b) If not enough project applications are submitted in a category
14 within the habitat conservation account to meet the percentages
15 described in subsection (1) of this section in any biennium, the board
16 retains discretion to distribute any remaining funds to the other
17 categories within the account.

18 (3) Only the state ~~((agencies))~~ parks and recreation commission
19 may apply for acquisition and development funds for natural areas
20 projects under subsection (1)(b) of this section.

21 (4) ~~((State and local agencies))~~ The state parks and recreation
22 commission may apply for acquisition and development funds for
23 critical habitat and urban wildlife habitat projects under subsection
24 (1)(a) and (c) of this section.

25 (5) ~~((a) Any lands that have been acquired with grants under this
26 section by the department of fish and wildlife are subject to an
27 amount in lieu of real property taxes and an additional amount for
28 control of noxious weeds as determined by RCW 77.12.203.~~

29 ~~((b) Any lands that have been acquired with grants under this
30 section by the department of natural resources are subject to payments
31 in the amounts required under the provisions of RCW 79.70.130 and
32 79.71.130.~~

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1 ~~(6))~~ Except as otherwise conditioned by RCW 79A.15.140 or
2 79A.15.150, the board in its evaluating process shall consider the
3 following in determining distribution priority:

4 (a) Whether the entity applying for funding is a Puget Sound
5 partner, as defined in RCW 90.71.010;

6 (b) Effective one calendar year following the development and
7 statewide availability of model evergreen community management plans
8 and ordinances under RCW 35.105.050, whether the entity receiving
9 assistance has been recognized, and what gradation of recognition was
10 received, in the evergreen community recognition program created in
11 RCW 35.105.030; and

12 (c) Whether the project is referenced in the action agenda
13 developed by the Puget Sound partnership under RCW 90.71.310.

14 ~~((+7))~~ (6) After January 1, 2010, any project designed to address
15 the restoration of Puget Sound may be funded under this chapter only
16 if the project is not in conflict with the action agenda developed by
17 the Puget Sound partnership under RCW 90.71.310.

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19 **Sec. 4.** RCW 79A.15.050 and 2007 c 241 s 30 are each amended to
20 read as follows:

21 (1) Moneys appropriated for this chapter to the outdoor recreation
22 account shall be distributed in the following way:

23 (a) Not less than thirty percent to the state parks and recreation
24 commission for the acquisition and development of state parks, with at
25 least fifty percent of the money for acquisition costs;

26 (b) Not less than thirty percent for the acquisition, development,
27 and renovation of local parks, with at least fifty percent of this
28 money for acquisition costs;

29 (c) Not less than twenty percent for the acquisition, renovation,
30 or development of trails;

31 (d) Not less than fifteen percent for the acquisition, renovation,
32 or development of water access sites, with at least seventy-five
33 percent of this money for acquisition costs; and

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1 (e) Not less than five percent for development and renovation
2 projects on state recreation lands. (~~Only the department of natural~~
3 ~~resources and the department of fish and wildlife may apply for these~~
4 ~~funds to be used on their existing recreation lands.~~)

5 (2)(a) In distributing these funds, the board retains discretion
6 to meet the most pressing needs for state and local parks, trails, and
7 water access sites, and is not required to meet the percentages
8 described in subsection (1) of this section in any one biennium.

9 (b) If not enough project applications are submitted in a category
10 within the outdoor recreation account to meet the percentages
11 described in subsection (1) of this section in any biennium, the board
12 retains discretion to distribute any remaining funds to the other
13 categories within the account.

14 (3) Only local agencies may apply for acquisition, development, or
15 renovation funds for local parks under subsection (1)(b) of this
16 section.

17 (4) Only state and local agencies may apply for funds for trails
18 under subsection (1)(c) of this section.

19 (5) Only state and local agencies may apply for funds for water
20 access sites under subsection (1)(d) of this section."

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22 Renumber the sections consecutively and correct any internal
23 references accordingly.

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25 On page 6, after line 10, insert the following:

26 "**Sec. 4.** RCW 79A.15.100 and 2007 c 241 s 35 are each amended to
27 read as follows:

28 On or before November 1st of each odd-numbered year, the board
29 shall submit to the governor and the standing committees of the
30 legislature dealing with fiscal affairs (~~(, fish and wildlife, and~~
31 ~~natural resources)) and parks and recreation a report detailing the
32 acquisitions and development projects funded under this chapter during
33 the immediately preceding biennium."~~

1 Renumber the sections consecutively and correct any internal
2 references accordingly.

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4 On page 6, line 24, after "RCW" strike ", nonprofit nature
5 conservancy organizations or associations,"

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7 On page 6, beginning on line 27, after "section." strike
8 everything through "for funds under this section." on line 30 and
9 insert "~~((Other state agencies not defined in RCW 79A.15.010, such as~~
10 ~~the department of transportation and the department of corrections,~~
11 ~~may enter into interagency agreements with state agencies to apply in~~
12 ~~partnership for funds under this section.))"~~

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14 On page 7, line 17, after "agency" strike "or nonprofit nature
15 conservancy organization or association"

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17 On page 7, line 21, after "agency's" strike "or nonprofit nature
18 conservancy organization's or association's"

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20 On page 7, line 23, after "(8)" strike "State agencies" and insert
21 "~~((State agencies))~~ A state agency"

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23 On page 9, line 14, after "county" strike ", nonprofit nature
24 conservancy organization or association"

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26 On page 9, line 16, after "county" strike ", nonprofit nature
27 conservancy organization or association"

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29 On page 9, line 23, after "county" strike ", nonprofit nature
30 conservancy organization or association"

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32 On page 9, line 31, after "counties" strike ", nonprofit nature
33 conservancy organizations or associations"

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1 On page 10, line 2, after "city" strike ", nonprofit nature
2 conservancy organization or association"

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4 On page 10, line 9, after "county" strike ", nonprofit nature
5 conservancy organization or association"

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7 On page 10, line 18, after "agency's" strike "or nonprofit nature
8 conservancy organization's or association's"

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10 On page 10, line 22, after "agency's" strike "or nonprofit nature
11 conservancy organization's or association's"

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13 Correct the title.

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EFFECT: Removes nonprofit nature conservancy organizations or associations and state agencies other than the state Parks and Recreation Commission from the list of eligible recipients of funding for the Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program.

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