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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5278**

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**State of Washington**

**53rd Legislature**

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**By** Senate Committee on Natural Resources (originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove and Owen)

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1 AN ACT Relating to hydraulic permit exemptions from the shoreline  
2 management act; and adding a new section to chapter 90.58 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 90.58 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 A public or private project that is primarily designed to improve  
7 fish habitat or fish passage, that has been approved by the department  
8 of fisheries after consultation with the department of wildlife, has  
9 been given a hydraulic permit, and local government determines that the  
10 project does not substantially affect other concerns of this chapter,  
11 is exempt from the permitting requirements of this chapter. A letter  
12 of exemption must be obtained from the local government.

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