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1 AN ACT Relating to the sale of salmon and salmon eggs by the
2 department of fish and wildlife; amending RCW 75.08.230; adding a new
3 section to chapter 75.50 RCW; providing an effective date; and
4 declaring an emergency.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 75.50 RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 The salmon enhancement account is created in the state treasury.
9 All receipts from the sale of salmon and salmon eggs by the department,
10 except for the proceeds identified under RCW 75.08.230(5) and
11 75.50.100, shall be deposited into the account. Moneys in the account
12 may be spent only after appropriation. Expenditures from the account
13 may be used only to support regional fisheries enhancement groups'
14 enhancement projects.

15 **Sec. 2.** RCW 75.08.230 and 1993 c 340 s 48 are each amended to read
16 as follows:

1 (1) Except as provided in this section, state and county officers
2 receiving the following moneys shall deposit them in the state general
3 fund:

4 (a) The sale of licenses required under this title;

5 (b) The sale of property seized or confiscated under this title;

6 (c) Fines and forfeitures collected under this title;

7 (d) The sale of real or personal property held for department
8 purposes;

9 (e) Rentals or concessions of the department;

10 (f) Moneys received for damages to food fish, shellfish, or
11 department property; and

12 (g) Gifts.

13 (2) The director shall make weekly remittances to the state
14 treasurer of moneys collected by the department.

15 (3) All fines and forfeitures collected or assessed by a district
16 court for a violation of this title or rule of the director shall be
17 remitted as provided in chapter 3.62 RCW.

18 (4) Proceeds from the sale of food fish or shellfish taken in test
19 fishing conducted by the department, to the extent that these proceeds
20 exceed the estimates in the budget approved by the legislature, may be
21 allocated as unanticipated receipts under RCW 43.79.270 to reimburse
22 the department for unanticipated costs for test fishing operations in
23 excess of the allowance in the budget approved by the legislature.

24 (5) Proceeds from the sale of salmon and salmon eggs by the
25 department shall be deposited in the salmon enhancement account created
26 in section 1 of this act, except, to the extent these proceeds exceed
27 estimates in the budget approved by the legislature, proceeds may be
28 allocated as unanticipated receipts under RCW 43.79.270. Allocations
29 under this subsection shall be made only for hatchery operations
30 partially or wholly financed by sources other than state general
31 revenues or for purposes of processing human consumable salmon for
32 disposal.

33 (6) Moneys received by the director under RCW 75.08.045, to the
34 extent these moneys exceed estimates in the budget approved by the
35 legislature, may be allocated as unanticipated receipts under RCW
36 43.79.270. Allocations under this subsection shall be made only for
37 the specific purpose for which the moneys were received, unless the
38 moneys were received in settlement of a claim for damages to food fish

1 or shellfish, in which case the moneys may be expended for the
2 conservation of these resources.

3 (7) Proceeds from the sale of herring spawn on kelp fishery
4 licenses by the department, to the extent those proceeds exceed
5 estimates in the budget approved by the legislature, may be allocated
6 as unanticipated receipts under RCW 43.79.270. Allocations under this
7 subsection shall be made only for herring management, enhancement, and
8 enforcement.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act is necessary for the immediate
10 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
11 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
12 effect July 1, 1995.

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