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SENATE BILL 5388

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By Senators Horn, Hargrove and Swecker

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1 AN ACT Relating to marine recreation lands; amending RCW 43.99.080;  
2 and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.99.080 and 1995 c 166 s 5 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) Moneys transferred to the recreation resource account from the  
7 marine fuel tax refund account may be used when appropriated by the  
8 legislature, as well as any federal or other funds now or hereafter  
9 available, to pay the necessary administrative and coordinative costs  
10 of the interagency committee for outdoor recreation established by RCW  
11 43.99.110. All moneys so transferred, except those appropriated as  
12 aforesaid, shall be divided into two equal shares and shall be used to  
13 benefit watercraft recreation in this state as follows:

14 ~~((1))~~ (a) One share as grants to state agencies for ~~((a))~~ (i)  
15 acquisition of title to, or any interests or rights in, marine  
16 recreation land, ~~((b))~~ (ii) capital improvement of marine recreation  
17 land, or ~~((c))~~ (iii) matching funds in any case where federal or  
18 other funds are made available on a matching basis for purposes  
19 described in ~~((a))~~ (i) or ~~((b))~~ (ii) of this subsection;

1        ~~((2))~~ (b) One share as grants to public bodies to help finance  
2 ~~((a))~~ (i) acquisition of title to, or any interests or rights in,  
3 marine recreation land, or ~~((b))~~ (ii) capital improvement of marine  
4 recreation land. A public body is authorized to use a grant, together  
5 with its own contribution, as matching funds in any case where federal  
6 or other funds are made available for purposes described in ~~((a))~~ (i)  
7 or ~~((b))~~ (ii) of this subsection. The committee may prescribe  
8 further terms and conditions for the making of grants in order to carry  
9 out the purposes of this chapter.

10        (2) No grant to a state agency or any public body of moneys  
11 transferred to the recreation resource account from the marine fuel tax  
12 refund account may be used for the acquisition or capital improvement  
13 of marine recreation land, or any administrative and coordination  
14 costs directly or indirectly related to such acquisition or capital  
15 improvement, if motorized watercraft, or any class of motorized  
16 watercraft, are prohibited or unreasonably restricted in any manner  
17 from access and use of marine recreation lands.

18        NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate  
19 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
20 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect  
21 immediately.

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