
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6150

State of Washington

55th Legislature

1998 Regular Session

By Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Parks (originally sponsored by Senator Swecker)

Read first time 01/28/98.

1 AN ACT Relating to evaluating selective fishing methods; and
2 creating a new section.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature is interested in improving
5 the selective fishing capabilities of the state's salmon fisheries. In
6 order to better understand how this goal can be accomplished, the
7 department of fish and wildlife shall prepare a report detailing the
8 selective fishing capabilities of existing types of commercial and
9 recreational salmon fishing gear and of current fishing techniques.
10 The report shall also include information on alternative types of
11 fishing gear and fishing techniques. The department shall seek input
12 from commercial, recreational, and tribal fishing interests in
13 preparing the report. The report shall be submitted to the appropriate
14 legislative committees by December 31, 1998.

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