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1 AN ACT Relating to requiring the department of ecology to present
2 updated shoreline management guidelines to the legislature; creating
3 new sections; and providing an expiration date.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature recognizes that local
6 governments are involved in implementing the new watershed management
7 laws. The legislature further recognizes that local governments and
8 others are concerned about the financial and other impacts on local
9 governments associated with responding to current and proposed listings
10 of species under the federal endangered species act. The legislature
11 also recognizes that the department of ecology has begun a process to
12 adopt new shoreline master program guidelines to be used by local
13 governments in updating their current shoreline master programs. The
14 legislature intends by this act to provide for a report by the
15 department of ecology on its guideline adoption process to inform the
16 legislature about the new guidelines and to understand any potential
17 implications of these new guidelines.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** Before adopting guidelines under RCW
19 90.58.060, the department of ecology shall submit the proposed

1 guidelines to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature
2 with a report on the process used by the department of ecology related
3 to the proposed guidelines. The proposed guidelines, if any, and the
4 report shall be submitted no later than September 1, 1999.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** Sections 1 and 2 of this act expire July 1,
6 2000.

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