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1 AN ACT Relating to streamlining the implementation of salmon
2 recovery; creating a new section; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** Any state agency involved in the
5 implementation of salmon preservation and restoration efforts shall
6 identify actual and potential problems in such implementation that are
7 attributable to interagency performance. In addition, these agencies
8 shall report to the legislature by September 1, 1999, regarding
9 identified problems. The report shall include a proposed method for
10 streamlining the implementation of salmon preservation and restoration
11 efforts, particularly pertaining to interagency cooperation. Further,
12 any agency may additionally report to the legislature regarding
13 problems in the implementation of salmon preservation and restoration
14 efforts attributable to interagency performance at any time after
15 September 1, 1999.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate
17 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the

1 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
2 immediately.

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