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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2423**

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**State of Washington**

**56th Legislature**

**2000 Regular Session**

**By** House Committee on Natural Resources (originally sponsored by Representatives Pennington, Hatfield, Boldt and Haigh)

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1 AN ACT Relating to dredge spoils; amending RCW 79.90.160; and  
2 adding a new section to chapter 47.04 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 47.04 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 The legislature finds and declares that the December 20, 1993,  
7 Washington state conveyance of the Mt. St. Helens recovery program,  
8 CR601F site, to the city of Castle Rock, should be amended to enable  
9 the city to use dredge spoil revenues for recreational purposes  
10 adjacent to the Cowlitz river in the city limits of Castle Rock, and  
11 also those other properties owned by the city of Castle Rock that are  
12 adjacent to the Cowlitz river.

13 The legislature further declares that the department of  
14 transportation shall execute sufficient legal release to accomplish the  
15 following:

16 (1) Dredge spoil revenues from the CR601F site must be dedicated  
17 for recreational facilities and recreational administration cost  
18 throughout the defined area listed above;

1 (2) Any mining excavation must meet the requirements of the  
2 shoreline management act of 1971 as identified in chapter 90.58 RCW;

3 (3) All other requirements in the December 20, 1993, conveyance  
4 between the state of Washington and the city of Castle Rock will remain  
5 in effect; and

6 (4) The CR601F site remains subject to any agreements with the  
7 United States army corps of engineers and other agencies of the federal  
8 government.

9 **Sec. 2.** RCW 79.90.160 and 1989 c 213 s 4 are each amended to read  
10 as follows:

11 The legislature finds and declares that, due to the extraordinary  
12 volume of material washed down onto state-owned beds and shorelands in  
13 the Toutle river, Coweeman river, and portions of the Cowlitz river,  
14 the dredge spoils placed upon adjacent publicly and privately owned  
15 property in such areas, if further disposed, will be of nominal value  
16 to the state and that it is in the best interests of the state to allow  
17 further disposal without charge.

18 All dredge spoil or materials removed from the state-owned beds and  
19 shores of the Toutle river, Coweeman river and that portion of the  
20 Cowlitz river from two miles above the confluence of the Toutle river  
21 to its mouth deposited on adjacent public and private lands during the  
22 years 1980 through December 31, 1995, as a result of dredging of these  
23 rivers for navigation and flood control purposes may be sold,  
24 transferred, or otherwise disposed of by owners of such lands without  
25 the necessity of any charge by the department of natural resources and  
26 free and clear of any interest of the department of natural resources  
27 of the state of Washington.

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