
HOUSE BILL 2423

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By Representatives Pennington, Hatfield, Boldt and Haigh

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1 AN ACT Relating to dredge spoils; and amending RCW 79.90.160.

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

3 **Sec. 1.** RCW 79.90.160 and 1989 c 213 s 4 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

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

12 All dredge spoil or materials removed from the state-owned beds and
13 shores of the Toutle river, Coweeman river and that portion of the
14 Cowlitz river from two miles above the confluence of the Toutle river
15 to its mouth deposited on adjacent public and private lands during the
16 years 1980 through December 31, 1995, as a result of dredging of these
17 rivers for navigation and flood control purposes may be sold,
18 transferred, or otherwise disposed of by owners of such lands without
19 the necessity of any charge by the department of natural resources and

1 free and clear of any interest of the department of natural resources
2 of the state of Washington.

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