

2406-S

Sponsor(s): House Committee on Natural Resources (originally sponsored by Representatives Regala and Buck)

Brief Description: Changing salmon recovery provisions.

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Declares that any salmon recovery activities funded by the board must have as a principle purpose the protection and restoration of salmonid populations. Salmon recovery activities may be conducted by local governments, tribes, other public entities, and private entities.

Requires the board to establish a time limit for the completion of projects that are awarded funds under RCW 75.46.170. The time limit imposed by the board for completing projects shall provide for timely completion of projects but allow adequate time for projects that by their nature require multiple years to accomplish. The time limit may not exceed five years from the time the funds are awarded. The board shall not require the project sponsor to reapply to the board for these same funds in subsequent funding cycles within the time limit imposed by the board.