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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5508**

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**By** Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Parks & Shorelines  
(originally sponsored by Senators Jacobsen, Oke, Hargrove, Patterson,  
Johnson, Rasmussen, Fraser, Horn, Hochstatter, McDonald and Swecker)

READ FIRST TIME 03/05/01.

1 AN ACT Relating to the recreation resource account; and amending  
2 RCW 79A.25.070 and 79A.25.080.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 79A.25.070 and 2000 c 11 s 73 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 Upon expiration of the time limited by RCW 82.36.330 for claiming  
7 of refunds of tax on marine fuel, the state of Washington shall succeed  
8 to the right to such refunds. The director of licensing, after taking  
9 into account past and anticipated claims for refunds from and deposits  
10 to the marine fuel tax refund account and the costs of carrying out the  
11 provisions of RCW 79A.25.030, shall request the state treasurer to  
12 transfer monthly from the marine fuel tax refund account ((an amount  
13 equal to the proportion of the moneys in the account representing the  
14 motor vehicle fuel tax rate under RCW 82.36.025 in effect on January 1,  
15 1990, to the recreation resource account and the remainder to the motor  
16 vehicle fund)) to the recreation resource account the moneys in the  
17 marine fuel tax refund account that are not required for payment of the  
18 refund claims or costs.

1       **Sec. 2.** RCW 79A.25.080 and 2000 c 11 s 74 are each amended to read  
2 as follows:

3       (1) Moneys transferred to the recreation resource account from the  
4 marine fuel tax refund account, as well as any federal or other funds  
5 now or hereafter available, may be used when appropriated by the  
6 legislature(~~(, as well as any federal or other funds now or hereafter~~  
7 ~~available,)) to pay the necessary administrative and coordinative costs  
8 of the interagency committee for outdoor recreation established by RCW  
9 79A.25.110. (~~All moneys so transferred, except those appropriated as~~  
10 ~~aforsaid,~~)~~

11       (2) All moneys transferred to the recreation resource account,  
12 except those appropriated under subsection (1) of this section, shall  
13 be distributed as follows:

14       (a) Five twenty-thirds shall be divided and used as follows:

15       (i) One-quarter to the state parks and recreation commission for  
16 public education about the identification and prevention of the spread  
17 of aquatic nuisance species, as defined in RCW 77.60.130; and

18       (ii) Three-quarters to the department of fish and wildlife for the  
19 enforcement and control of aquatic nuisance species;

20       (b) Eighteen twenty-thirds shall be divided into two equal shares  
21 and shall be used to benefit watercraft recreation in this state as  
22 follows:

23       ~~((1))~~ (i) One share as grants to state agencies for ~~((a))~~ (A)  
24 acquisition of title to, or any interests or rights in, marine  
25 recreation land, ~~((b))~~ (B) capital improvement and renovation of  
26 marine recreation land, including periodic dredging in accordance with  
27 subsection (3) of this section, if needed, to maintain or make the  
28 facility more useful, or ~~((e))~~ (C) matching funds in any case where  
29 federal or other funds are made available on a matching basis for  
30 purposes described in ~~((a) or~~ (b)(i)(A) or (B) of this subsection;

31       ~~((2))~~ (ii) One share as grants to public bodies to help finance  
32 ~~((a))~~ (A) acquisition of title to, or any interests or rights in,  
33 marine recreation land, or ~~((b))~~ (B) capital improvement and  
34 renovation of marine recreation land, including periodic dredging in  
35 accordance with subsection (3) of this section, if needed, to maintain  
36 or make the facility more useful. A public body is authorized to use  
37 a grant, together with its own contribution, as matching funds in any  
38 case where federal or other funds are made available for purposes  
39 described in ~~((a) or~~ (b)(ii)(A) or (B) of this subsection. The

1 committee may prescribe further terms and conditions for the making of  
2 grants in order to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

3 (3) For the purposes of this section "periodic dredging" is limited  
4 to dredging of materials that have been deposited in a channel due to  
5 unforeseen events. This dredging should extend the expected usefulness  
6 of the facility for at least five years.

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