
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6337

State of Washington

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By Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senator Jacobsen)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the state's management of the Puget Sound
2 commercial salmon fishery; creating a new section; and providing an
3 expiration date.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The department of fish and wildlife must
6 work with appropriate commercial fishers and commercial fishing
7 associations to consider ways to facilitate the commercial harvest of
8 Puget Sound salmon in a manner that conserves the resource, maintains
9 the economic well-being of the fishing industry, promotes orderly
10 fisheries, and enhances and improves commercial fishing in the state in
11 accordance with the intent of RCW 77.04.012. These discussions must
12 consider the impacts of economic changes that impact commercial
13 fisheries over time, and keep in mind the well-being of all aspects of
14 the Puget Sound commercial salmon industry. These discussions are
15 meant to address current issues within the commercial fishing industry,
16 and will not affect noncommercial fisheries or fishing interests. The
17 department of fish and wildlife must provide a summary of these
18 discussions, recommendations, and outcomes to the appropriate
19 committees of the legislature by November 1, 2008.

1 (2) The department of fish and wildlife must carry out the
2 requirements of this section within existing funds.

3 (3) This section expires December 31, 2008.

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