

**HB 1653** - H AMD TO H AMD (1653 AMH SIMP MOET 438) **1172**

By Representative Taylor

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1 On page 1, line 14 of the amendment, after "(2)" strike all  
2 material through "July 27, 2003" on line 21 and insert "This act is  
3 intended to affirm the legislature's intent that:

4 (a) The shoreline management act be read, interpreted, applied,  
5 and implemented as a whole consistent with decisions of the shoreline  
6 hearings board and Washington courts prior to the decision of the  
7 central Puget Sound growth management hearings board in *Everett*  
8 *Shorelines Coalition v. City of Everett and Washington State*  
9 *Department of Ecology*;

10 (b) The goals of the growth management act, including the goals  
11 and policies of the shoreline management act, set forth in RCW  
12 36.70A.020 and included in RCW 36.70A.020 by RCW 36.70A.480, continue  
13 to be listed without an order of priority; and

14 (c) Shorelines of statewide significance may include critical  
15 areas as defined by RCW 36.70A.030(5), but that shorelines of  
16 statewide significance are not critical areas simply because they are  
17 shorelines of statewide significance.

18 (3) The legislature intends that critical areas within the  
19 jurisdiction of the shoreline management act shall be governed by the  
20 shoreline management act and that critical areas outside the  
21 jurisdiction of the shoreline management act shall be governed by the  
22 growth management act. The legislature further intends that the  
23 quality of information currently required by the shoreline management  
24 act to be applied to the protection of critical areas within  
25 shorelines of the state shall not be limited or changed by the  
26 provisions of the growth management act"

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**EFFECT:** Modifies intent language.

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