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**SENATE BILL 5368**

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**State of Washington 66th Legislature 2019 Regular Session**

**By** Senators Wagoner, Warnick, Bailey, Honeyford, and Van De Wege

AN ACT Relating to requiring the department of natural resources to maintain the department's roads that are the exclusive means of accessing private property by road; and adding a new section to chapter 79.38 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. **Sec.**  A new section is added to chapter 79.38 RCW to read as follows:

The department shall maintain any road under its ownership or control that has been the exclusive means of accessing private property by road for a continuous period of at least ten years. The duty imposed on the department under this section terminates if the property that is made accessible by a road under the department's ownership or control ceases to be privately owned.

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