

2 **ESHB 1785** - S COMM AMD

3 By Committee on Environment, Energy & Water

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
6 following:

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that the amount of  
8 overall requests for funding for natural resource-related programs in  
9 the capital budget has been steadily growing. The legislature also  
10 finds that there is an increasing interest by the public in examining  
11 the performance of the projects and programs to determine the return on  
12 their investments and that a coordinated and integrated response by  
13 state agencies will allow for better targeting of resources. The  
14 legislature further finds that there is a need to improve the data and  
15 the integration of data that is collected by state agencies and grant  
16 and loan recipients in order to better measure the outcomes of projects  
17 and programs. The legislature intends to begin implementing the  
18 recommendations contained in the joint legislative audit and review  
19 committee's report number 01-1 on investing in the environment in order  
20 to improve the efficiency, effectiveness, and accountability of these  
21 natural resource-related programs funded in the state capital budget.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 43.41 RCW  
23 to read as follows:

24 (1) The office of financial management shall assist natural  
25 resource-related agencies in developing outcome focused performance  
26 measures for administering natural resource-related and environmentally  
27 based grant and loan programs. These performance measures are to be  
28 used in determining grant eligibility, for program management and  
29 performance assessment.

30 (2) The office of financial management and the governor's salmon  
31 recovery office shall assist natural resource-related agencies in  
32 developing recommendations for a monitoring program to measure outcome  
33 focused performance measures required by this section.

34 (3) Natural resource agencies shall consult with grant or loan  
35 recipients including local governments, tribes, nongovernmental

1 organizations, and other interested parties, and report to the office  
2 of financial management on the implementation of this section. The  
3 office of financial management shall report to the appropriate  
4 legislative committees of the legislature on the agencies'  
5 implementation of this section, including any necessary changes in  
6 current law, and funding requirements by July 31, 2002. Natural  
7 resource agencies shall assist the office of financial management in  
8 preparing the report, including complying with time frames for  
9 submitting information established by the office of financial  
10 management.

11 (4) For purposes of this section, "natural resource-related  
12 agencies" include the department of ecology, the department of natural  
13 resources, the state conservation commission, the interagency committee  
14 for outdoor recreation, the salmon recovery funding board, and the  
15 public works board within the department of community, trade, and  
16 economic development.

17 (5) For purposes of this section, "natural resource-related  
18 environmentally based grant and loan programs" include the conservation  
19 reserve enhancement program; dairy nutrient management grants under  
20 chapter 90.64 RCW; state conservation commission water quality grants  
21 under chapter 89.08 RCW; coordinated prevention grants, public  
22 participation grants, and remedial action grants under RCW 70.105D.070;  
23 water pollution control facilities financing under chapter 70.146 RCW;  
24 aquatic lands enhancement grants under RCW 79.24.580; habitat grants  
25 under the Washington wildlife and recreation program under RCW  
26 79A.15.040; salmon recovery grants under chapter 77.85 RCW; and the  
27 public work trust fund program under chapter 43.155 RCW.

28 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 89.08 RCW  
29 to read as follows:

30 In administering grant programs to improve water quality and  
31 protect habitat, the commission shall require grant recipients to  
32 incorporate the environmental benefits of the project into their grant  
33 applications, and the commission shall utilize the statement of  
34 environmental benefit in its grant prioritization and selection  
35 process. The commission shall also develop appropriate outcome focused  
36 performance measures to be used both for management and performance  
37 assessment of the grant program. The commission shall work with the  
38 districts to develop uniform performance measures across participating

1 districts. To the extent possible, the commission should coordinate  
2 its performance measure system with other natural resource-related  
3 agencies as defined in section 2 of this act. The commission shall  
4 consult with affected interest groups in implementing this section.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 90.64 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7 In providing grants to dairy producers, districts shall require  
8 grant applicants to incorporate the environmental benefits of the  
9 project into their applications, and the districts shall utilize the  
10 statement of environmental benefit in their prioritization and  
11 selection process. The districts shall also develop appropriate  
12 outcome focused performance measures to be used both for management and  
13 performance assessment of the program. The commission shall work with  
14 the districts to develop uniform performance measures across  
15 participating districts. To the extent possible, the commission should  
16 coordinate its performance measure system with other natural resource-  
17 related agencies as defined in section 2 of this act. The commission  
18 shall consult with affected interest groups in implementing this  
19 section.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 70.105D  
21 RCW to read as follows:

22 In providing grants to local governments, the department shall  
23 require grant recipients to incorporate the environmental benefits of  
24 the project into their grant applications, and the department shall  
25 utilize the statement of environmental benefit in its prioritization  
26 and selection process. The department shall also develop appropriate  
27 outcome focused performance measures to be used both for management and  
28 performance assessment of the grant program. To the extent possible,  
29 the department should coordinate its performance measure system with  
30 other natural resource-related agencies as defined in section 2 of this  
31 act. The department shall consult with affected interest groups in  
32 implementing this section.

33 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** A new section is added to chapter 70.146 RCW  
34 to read as follows:

35 In providing grants and loans to local governments, the department  
36 shall require recipients to incorporate the environmental benefits of

1 the project into their applications, and the department shall utilize  
2 the statement of environmental benefits in its grant and loan  
3 prioritization and selection process. The department shall also  
4 develop appropriate outcome focused performance measures to be used  
5 both for management and performance assessment of the grant and loan  
6 program. To the extent possible, the department should coordinate its  
7 performance measure system with other natural resource-related agencies  
8 as defined in section 2 of this act. The department shall consult with  
9 affected interest groups in implementing this section.

10 **Sec. 7.** RCW 79.24.580 and 1999 c 309 s 919 are each amended to  
11 read as follows:

12 After deduction for management costs as provided in RCW 79.64.040  
13 and payments to towns under RCW 79.92.110(2), all moneys received by  
14 the state from the sale or lease of state-owned aquatic lands and from  
15 the sale of valuable material from state-owned aquatic lands shall be  
16 deposited in the aquatic lands enhancement account which is hereby  
17 created in the state treasury. After appropriation, these funds shall  
18 be used solely for aquatic lands enhancement projects; for the  
19 purchase, improvement, or protection of aquatic lands for public  
20 purposes; for providing and improving access to such lands; and for  
21 volunteer cooperative fish and game projects.

22 In providing grants for aquatic lands enhancement projects, the  
23 department shall require grant recipients to incorporate the  
24 environmental benefits of the project into their grant applications,  
25 and the department shall utilize the statement of environmental  
26 benefits in its prioritization and selection process. The department  
27 shall also develop appropriate outcome focused performance measures to  
28 be used both for management and performance assessment of the grants.  
29 To the extent possible, the department should coordinate its  
30 performance measure system with other natural resource-related agencies  
31 as defined in section 2 of this act. The department shall consult with  
32 affected interest groups in implementing this section.

33 During the fiscal biennium ending June 30, 2001, the funds may be  
34 appropriated for boating safety, shellfish management, enforcement, and  
35 enhancement and for developing and implementing plans for population  
36 monitoring and restoration of native wild salmon stock.

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 8.** A new section is added to chapter 79A.15 RCW  
2 to read as follows:

3        In providing grants through the habitat conservation account, the  
4 committee shall require grant applicants to incorporate the  
5 environmental benefits of the project into their grant applications,  
6 and the committee shall utilize the statement of environmental benefits  
7 in the grant application and review process. The committee shall also  
8 develop appropriate outcome focused performance measures to be used  
9 both for management and performance assessment of the grant program.  
10 To the extent possible, the committee should coordinate its performance  
11 measure system with other natural resource-related agencies as defined  
12 in section 2 of this act. The committee shall consult with affected  
13 interest groups in implementing this section.

14        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 9.** A new section is added to chapter 77.85 RCW  
15 to read as follows:

16        In providing funding for habitat projects, the salmon recovery  
17 funding board shall require recipients to incorporate the environmental  
18 benefits of the project into their grant applications, and the board  
19 shall utilize the statement of environmental benefits in its  
20 prioritization and selection process. The board shall also develop  
21 appropriate outcome focused performance measures to be used both for  
22 management and performance assessment of the grant program. To the  
23 extent possible, the board should coordinate its performance measure  
24 system with other natural resource-related agencies as defined in  
25 section 2 of this act. The board shall consult with affected interest  
26 groups in implementing this section.

27        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 10.** A new section is added to chapter 43.155  
28 RCW to read as follows:

29        In providing loans for public works projects, the board shall  
30 require recipients to incorporate the environmental benefits of the  
31 project into their applications, and the board shall utilize the  
32 statement of environmental benefits in its prioritization and selection  
33 process. The board shall also develop appropriate outcome focused  
34 performance measures to be used both for management and performance  
35 assessment of the loan program. To the extent possible, the department  
36 should coordinate its performance measure system with other natural  
37 resource-related agencies as defined in section 2 of this act. The

1 board shall consult with affected interest groups in implementing this  
2 section."

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6 On page 1, line 3 of the title, after "environment;" strike the  
7 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 79.24.580; adding a new  
8 section to chapter 43.41 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 89.08  
9 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 90.64 RCW; adding a new section to  
10 chapter 70.105D RCW; adding a new section to chapter 70.146 RCW; adding  
11 a new section to chapter 79A.15 RCW; adding a new section to chapter  
12 77.85 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 43.155 RCW; and creating a  
13 new section."

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