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3 By Committee on Ways & Means

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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. The  
34 recommendations must be consistent with the framework and coordinated  
35 monitoring strategy developed by the monitoring oversight committee

1 established in RCW 77.85.--- (section 3, Substitute Senate Bill No.  
2 5637, Laws of 2001).

3 (3) Natural resource agencies shall consult with grant or loan  
4 recipients including local governments, tribes, nongovernmental  
5 organizations, and other interested parties, and report to the office  
6 of financial management on the implementation of this section. The  
7 office of financial management shall report to the appropriate  
8 legislative committees of the legislature on the agencies'  
9 implementation of this section, including any necessary changes in  
10 current law, and funding requirements by July 31, 2002. Natural  
11 resource agencies shall assist the office of financial management in  
12 preparing the report, including complying with time frames for  
13 submitting information established by the office of financial  
14 management.

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

21 (5) For purposes of this section, "natural resource-related  
22 environmentally based grant and loan programs" includes the  
23 conservation reserve enhancement program; dairy nutrient management  
24 grants under chapter 90.64 RCW; state conservation commission water  
25 quality grants under chapter 89.08 RCW; coordinated prevention grants,  
26 public participation grants, and remedial action grants under RCW  
27 70.105D.070; water pollution control facilities financing under chapter  
28 70.146 RCW; aquatic lands enhancement grants under RCW 79.24.580;  
29 habitat grants under the Washington wildlife and recreation program  
30 under RCW 79A.15.040; salmon recovery grants under chapter 77.85 RCW;  
31 and the public work trust fund program under chapter 43.155 RCW. The  
32 term also includes programs administered by the department of fish and  
33 wildlife related to protection or recovery of fish stocks which are  
34 funded with moneys from the capital budget.

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

37 In administering grant programs to improve water quality and  
38 protect habitat, the commission shall require grant recipients to

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

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

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

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

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

1 act. The department shall consult with affected interest groups in  
2 implementing this section.

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

5 In providing grants and loans to local governments, the department  
6 shall require recipients to incorporate the environmental benefits of  
7 the project into their applications, and the department shall utilize  
8 the statement of environmental benefits in its grant and loan  
9 prioritization and selection process. The department shall also  
10 develop appropriate outcome focused performance measures to be used  
11 both for management and performance assessment of the grant and loan  
12 program. To the extent possible, the department should coordinate its  
13 performance measure system with other natural resource-related agencies  
14 as defined in section 2 of this act. The department shall consult with  
15 affected interest groups in implementing this section.

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

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

28 In providing grants for aquatic lands enhancement projects, the  
29 department shall require grant recipients to incorporate the  
30 environmental benefits of the project into their grant applications,  
31 and the department shall utilize the statement of environmental  
32 benefits in its prioritization and selection process. The department  
33 shall also develop appropriate outcome focused performance measures to  
34 be used both for management and performance assessment of the grants.  
35 To the extent possible, the department should coordinate its  
36 performance measure system with other natural resource-related agencies

1 as defined in section 2 of this act. The department shall consult with  
2 affected interest groups in implementing this section.

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

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

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

20 NEW SECTION. Sec. 9. A new section is added to chapter 77.85 RCW  
21 to read as follows:

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

33 NEW SECTION. Sec. 10. A new section is added to chapter 43.155  
34 RCW to read as follows:

35 In providing loans for public works projects, the board shall  
36 require recipients to incorporate the environmental benefits of the

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

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 11.** A new section is added to chapter 77.04 RCW  
11 to read as follows:

12 In administering programs funded with moneys from the capital  
13 budget related to protection or recovery of fish stocks, the department  
14 shall incorporate the environmental benefits of a project into its  
15 prioritization and selection process. The department shall also  
16 develop appropriate outcome focused performance measures to be used  
17 both for management and performance assessment of the program. To the  
18 extent possible, the department should coordinate its performance  
19 measure system with other natural resource-related agencies as defined  
20 in section 2 of this act. The department shall consult with affected  
21 interest groups in implementing this section."

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25 On page 1, line 3 of the title, after "environment;" strike the  
26 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 79.24.580; adding a new  
27 section to chapter 43.41 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 89.08  
28 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 90.64 RCW; adding a new section to  
29 chapter 70.105D RCW; adding a new section to chapter 70.146 RCW; adding  
30 a new section to chapter 79A.15 RCW; adding a new section to chapter  
31 77.85 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 43.155 RCW; adding a new  
32 section to chapter 77.04 RCW; and creating a new section."

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