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Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5421** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

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By Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Parlette, Jacobsen, Rockefeller, Swecker, Hargrove, Shin, and Marr)

READ FIRST TIME 02/24/09.

1 AN ACT Relating to creating the Columbia river recreational salmon
2 and steelhead pilot stamp program; adding new sections to chapter 77.12
3 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 77.32 RCW; creating new sections;
4 providing an effective date; and providing an expiration date.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** It is the intent of the legislature to
7 establish the Columbia river recreational salmon and steelhead pilot
8 stamp program to continue and, to the maximum extent possible, increase
9 recreational selective fishing opportunities on the Columbia river and
10 its tributaries.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 77.12 RCW
12 to read as follows:

13 The department shall create and administer a Columbia river
14 recreational salmon and steelhead pilot stamp program. The program
15 must facilitate continued and, to the maximum extent possible, improved
16 recreational salmon and steelhead selective fishing opportunities on
17 the Columbia river and its tributaries by supplementing the resources

1 available to the department to carry out the scientific monitoring and
2 evaluation, data collection, permitting, reporting, enforcement, and
3 other activities necessary to provide such opportunities.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 77.32 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) In addition to a recreational license required under this
7 chapter, a Columbia river salmon and steelhead stamp or endorsement is
8 required in order for any person fifteen years of age or older to fish
9 recreationally for salmon or steelhead in the Columbia river and its
10 tributaries where these fisheries have been authorized by the
11 department. The cost for each stamp or endorsement is seven dollars
12 and fifty cents. The department shall deposit all receipts from stamp
13 or endorsement purchases into the Columbia river recreational salmon
14 and steelhead pilot stamp program account created in section 4 of this
15 act.

16 (2) For the purposes of this section and sections 2 and 4 through
17 6 of this act, the term "Columbia river" means the Columbia river from
18 a line across the Columbia river between Rocky Point in Washington and
19 Tongue Point in Oregon to the Chief Joseph dam.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 77.12 RCW
21 to read as follows:

22 The Columbia river recreational salmon and steelhead pilot stamp
23 program account is created in the custody of the state treasurer. All
24 receipts from Columbia river salmon and steelhead stamp or endorsement
25 purchases under section 3 of this act and gifts made for purposes of
26 the Columbia river recreational salmon and steelhead pilot stamp
27 program must be deposited into the account. Expenditures from the
28 account may be used only for purposes of the program created in section
29 2 of this act. Only the director or the director's designee may
30 authorize expenditures from the account. The account is subject to
31 allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but an appropriation is
32 not required for expenditures.

33 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 77.12 RCW
34 to read as follows:

35 (1) The department shall administer the Columbia river recreational

1 salmon and steelhead pilot stamp program in consultation with a
2 Columbia river salmon and steelhead recreational anglers board. The
3 board shall serve in an advisory capacity to the department.

4 (2) The department shall solicit recommendations for membership on
5 the Columbia river salmon and steelhead recreational anglers board from
6 recognized recreational fishing organizations of the Columbia river,
7 and the director or director's designee shall give deference to such
8 recommendations when selecting board members. In making these
9 selections, the director or director's designee shall seek to provide
10 equitable representation from the various geographic areas of the
11 Columbia river. The board must consist of no fewer than six and no
12 more than ten members at any one time.

13 (3) The Columbia river salmon and steelhead recreational anglers
14 board shall make annual recommendations to the department regarding
15 program expenditures. To the maximum extent possible, the board and
16 department shall seek to reach consensus regarding program activities
17 and expenditures. The director or the director's designee shall
18 provide the board with a written explanation when the department
19 expends funds from the Columbia river recreational salmon and steelhead
20 pilot stamp program account created in section 4 of this act in a
21 manner that differs substantially from board recommendations.

22 (4) Columbia river salmon and steelhead recreational anglers board
23 members shall be reimbursed for travel expenses in accordance with RCW
24 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** A new section is added to chapter 77.12 RCW
26 to read as follows:

27 By December 1, 2014, the department and the Columbia river salmon
28 and steelhead recreational anglers board shall review the Columbia
29 river recreational salmon and steelhead pilot stamp program, prepare a
30 brief summary of the activities conducted under the program, and
31 provide this summary and a recommendation whether the program should be
32 continued to the appropriate committees of the senate and house of
33 representatives.

34 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** Sections 2 through 6 of this act expire June
35 30, 2016.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** By September 1, 2009, the department of fish
2 and wildlife shall:

3 (1) Establish and make publicly available a list of tributaries to
4 the Columbia river where a Columbia river salmon and steelhead stamp or
5 endorsement is required to fish recreationally for salmon or steelhead
6 pursuant to section 3 of this act; and

7 (2) Elect between issuing stamps or issuing endorsements pursuant
8 to section 3 of this act. The department of fish and wildlife shall
9 proceed using the option that it determines will result in the least
10 administrative costs.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 9.** Nothing in this act changes the allocation
12 of salmon or steelhead fisheries in the Columbia river and its
13 tributaries or the authorities or processes by which such allocations
14 are determined.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 10.** Section 2 of this act takes effect January
16 1, 2010.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 11.** A Columbia river salmon and steelhead stamp
18 or endorsement is not subject to the additional ten percent transaction
19 fee on recreational licenses, permits, tags, stamps, or raffle tickets
20 to be charged during the 2009-2011 biennium under chapter . . .
21 (Substitute House Bill No. 1778), Laws of 2009 if it or a subsequent
22 version thereof becomes law.

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