

EHB 2957 - S AMD 871
By Senator Braun

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1 On page 10, after line 8, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 13.** A new section is added to chapter 77.125
3 RCW to read as follows:

4 The department must immediately assist net pen operators with
5 operations currently stocked with Atlantic salmon to transition to
6 species that are permitted under this act. Assistance includes, but
7 is not limited to, providing native salmon brood stock that is
8 suitable to replace existing stocks of Atlantic salmon. The
9 department may charge fair market value for any brood stock
10 supplied."

EFFECT: Department of fish and wildlife is directed to work with Atlantic salmon net pen operators to provide native salmon brood stock suitable to replace existing stocks of Atlantic salmon.

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