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- 1 AN ACT Relating to compensating a landowner whose bona fide rights
- 2 were impaired by a department of natural resources resurvey; and adding
- 3 a new section to chapter 58.24 RCW.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 58.24 RCW
- 6 to read as follows:
- 7 If a landowner challenges a resurvey and through arbitration or
- 8 mediation with the department of natural resources it is determined
- 9 that the landowner's bona fide rights were negatively affected, the
- 10 department of natural resources shall compensate the landowner for
- 11 those impaired rights. The landowner may challenge a resurvey in the
- 12 superior court with jurisdiction over the land parcel. If the
- 13 landowner is successful, the department of natural resources shall pay
- 14 any judgment ordered by the court plus all reasonable court fees and

1 costs, including attorneys' fees.