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On page 1, after line 19, insert:

- "(3) The legislature finds that unemployed workers and Washington's economically distressed communities can benefit from opportunities for employment through labor intensive restoration projects.
- (4) The legislature recognizes that stewardship activities on state-owned lands is a responsible investment consistent with the provisions of this act. It is the intent of the legislature that stewardship activities funded under this chapter provide labor intensive employment.
- (5) Employment under this chapter is not intended to displace or partially displace currently employed workers, including but not limited to, state employees and service employees under existing contracts."
- 17 Renumber remaining sections consecutively and correct internal 18 references accordingly.

<u>EFFECT:</u> Adds intent language stating that: economically distressed communities can benefit from labor intensive restoration projects; that stewardship activities receiving environmental restoration funds are labor intensive; and that new restoration jobs do not eliminate existing jobs.

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