

2 SSB 5980 - S AMD 000817
3 By Senators Haugen and Spanel

4 On page 2, after line 30, insert the following:

5 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 75.25
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) A personal use seaweed license is required for all persons
8 other than residents under fifteen years of age to harvest, take,
9 dig for, or possess seaweed for personal use from state waters or
10 offshore waters including national park beaches.

11 (2) The fees for personal use seaweed licenses are:

12 (a) For a resident fifteen years of age or older and under
13 seventy years of age, five dollars;

14 (b) For a resident seventy years of age or older, three
15 dollars; and

16 (c) For a nonresident, twenty dollars.

17 (3) The fee for a two-consecutive-day personal use seaweed
18 license is five dollars.

19 (4) "Seaweed," as used in this section, means saltwater marine
20 aquatic plant species that are dependent upon the marine aquatic or
21 tidal environment and exist in either an attached or free-floating
22 state. "Seaweed" includes but is not limited to plant classes
23 Chlorophyta, Phaeophyta, and Rhodophyta."

24 Renumber the sections consecutively.

25 --- END ---