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HOUSE BILL 1657

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By Representatives Roland, Dunshee, Thomas, Dyer, Rust, Wang, Cothorn, Jacobsen, J. Kohl, H. Myers and Orr

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1 AN ACT Relating to scenic rivers; amending RCW 79.72.080; and  
2 making an appropriation.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 79.72.080 and 1991 c 206 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 The following rivers of the state of Washington are hereby  
7 designated as being in the scenic river system of the state of  
8 Washington:

9 (1) The Skykomish river from the junction of the north and south  
10 forks of the Skykomish river:

11 (a) Downstream approximately fourteen miles to its junction with  
12 the Sultan river;

13 (b) Upstream approximately twenty miles on the south fork to the  
14 junction of the Tye and Foss rivers;

15 (c) Upstream approximately eleven miles on the north fork to its  
16 junction with Bear creek;

17 (2) The Beckler river from its junction with the south fork of the  
18 Skykomish river upstream approximately eight miles to its junction with  
19 Rapid river;

1 (3) The Tye river from its junction with the south fork of the  
2 Skykomish river upstream approximately fourteen miles to Tye Lake;  
3 ((and))

4 (4) The Little Spokane river from the upstream boundary of the  
5 state park boat put-in site near Rutter parkway and downstream to its  
6 confluence with the Spokane river; and

7 (5) The Green river from a point one hundred yards below the city  
8 of Tacoma diversion dam to the crossing of the highway 18 bridge.

9 (a) The city of Tacoma, Pierce county, and the regional water  
10 association of south King county shall be represented on the committee  
11 of participating agencies when the committee convenes regarding the  
12 Green river.

13 (b) The Green river, due to its critical use for public water  
14 supply, is not subject to special limitations on the issuance and  
15 development of water rights as a result of its designation in the  
16 scenic river system.

17 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The sum of fifty thousand dollars, or as  
18 much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the biennium  
19 ending June 30, 1995, from the general fund to the state parks and  
20 recreation commission for: The purposes of offsetting costs of a  
21 management assessment plan, inventory of river resources, preparation  
22 of maps, facilitation of public forums and task forces, and the  
23 production of interim and final river management reports on the Green  
24 river in King county to the legislature.

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