
HOUSE BILL 1885

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1 AN ACT Relating to the coastal economic recovery account; and
2 adding a new chapter to Title 43 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that it is imperative
5 to assist coastal communities and residents in the transition to an
6 economy which reflects increased economic activity and jobs in the
7 coastal fisheries, tourism, and outdoor recreation. The coastal
8 economic recovery account assists in this transition by depositing
9 revenue from coastal fishing and recreational activities as well as
10 certain other coastal-related revenues in the account for use in aiding
11 the coastal economic recovery.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The coastal economic recovery account is
13 created in the state treasury. All receipts from sections 3 through 9
14 of this act and all earnings of investment of balances in the coastal
15 economic recovery account shall be deposited into the account. Moneys
16 in the account may be spent only after appropriation. Expenditures
17 from the account may be used only for the purposes of carrying out
18 sections 10 and 11 of this act.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** All revenues from coastal recreational and
2 commercial razor clam license fees, and permits, and coastal commercial
3 vessel and charter boat, salmon, shellfish, and groundfish fishing
4 permits, fees, licenses, and taxes from commercial and charter fishing
5 vessels regularly homeported in the coastal areas bounded by Illwaco on
6 the south to Forks on the north, inclusive of Grays Harbor and other
7 areas within the boundaries shall be deposited in the coastal economic
8 recovery account. However, steelhead, trout, and other license fees
9 issued by the department of wildlife are excluded from this section.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** All federal funds received by the state from
11 the sale, lease, or royalty payments from United States coastal oil and
12 gas exploration and production shall be deposited into the coastal
13 economic recovery account.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** All federal funds provided to the state for
15 habitat restoration within Pacific and Grays Harbor counties, and those
16 parts of Jefferson and Clallam counties whose waters drain to the
17 Pacific Ocean and excluding all Indian reservation lands shall be
18 deposited into the coastal economic recovery account.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** All federal funds provided to the state for
20 social services, education, worker training, transportation, tourism,
21 federal emergency management agency, and other federal food, housing,
22 and energy grants relative to economic dislocations caused by
23 implementation of the federal endangered species act shall be deposited
24 in the coastal economic recovery account.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** All federal and other mitigation payments
26 resulting from mitigation on all rivers and streams emptying into
27 Willapa Bay and Gray Harbor shall be deposited into the coastal
28 economic recovery account.

29 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** All moneys received in the outdoor
30 recreation account from marine fuel refunds from coastal, commercial,
31 and recreational fishing vessels, and any moneys made available to the
32 state of Washington by the federal government for outdoor recreation in
33 Pacific and Grays Harbor counties, and those portions of Jefferson and
34 Clallam counties whose waters drain to the Pacific Ocean, excluding

1 Indian reservations, shall be deposited into the coastal economic
2 recovery account.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 9.** Other gifts, grants, bequests, not
4 specifically enumerated in this chapter may be deposited in the coastal
5 economic recovery account.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 10.** Funds deposited in the coastal economic
7 recovery account may be used as matching funds for state and federal
8 grants.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 11.** There is created a coastal economic
10 recovery account administering committee comprised of two Pacific
11 county commissioners, two Grays Harbor county commissioners, and a
12 member representing those parts of Clallam and Jefferson counties
13 included in the economic recovery area to be selected by the four
14 county commissioners of the counties. Members of the administering
15 committee shall serve without compensation and be selected to serve on
16 the committee through formal action by the respective county
17 commissions. The administering committee shall adopt rules concerned
18 with the expenditure of funds from the account in accordance with such
19 rules as may be provided by the office of financial management and the
20 state auditor, if a nine-member advisory committee comprised of local
21 labor organizations, businesses, and citizens is appointed by the
22 administering committee to advise the administering committee on local
23 priorities, alternative solutions, and implementation plans.

24 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 12.** Sections 1 through 11 of this act shall
25 constitute a new chapter in Title 43 RCW.

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