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By Representatives Hatfield, Pearson, Blake and Sump; by request of Department of Fish and Wildlife

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1 AN ACT Relating to the department of fish and wildlife's authority
2 to allocate certain moneys; and amending RCW 77.12.177.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 77.12.177 and 2001 c 253 s 16 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) Except as provided in this title, state and county officers
7 receiving the following moneys shall deposit them in the state general
8 fund:

9 (a) The sale of commercial licenses required under this title,
10 except for licenses issued under RCW 77.65.490; and

11 (b) Moneys received for damages to food fish or shellfish.

12 (2) The director shall make weekly remittances to the state
13 treasurer of moneys collected by the department.

14 (3) All fines and forfeitures collected or assessed by a district
15 court for a violation of this title or rule of the department shall be
16 remitted as provided in chapter 3.62 RCW.

17 (4) Proceeds from the sale of food fish or shellfish taken in test
18 fishing conducted by the department, to the extent that these proceeds
19 exceed the estimates in the budget approved by the legislature, may be

1 allocated as unanticipated receipts under RCW 43.79.270 to reimburse
2 the department for unanticipated costs for test fishing operations in
3 excess of the allowance in the budget approved by the legislature.

4 (5) Proceeds from the sale of salmon carcasses and salmon eggs from
5 state general funded hatcheries by the department of general
6 administration shall be deposited in the regional fisheries enhancement
7 group account established in RCW 77.95.090.

8 (6) Moneys received by the commission under RCW 77.12.039, to the
9 extent these moneys exceed estimates in the budget approved by the
10 legislature, may be allocated as unanticipated receipts under RCW
11 43.79.270. Allocations under this subsection shall be made only for
12 the specific purpose for which the moneys were received, unless the
13 moneys were received in settlement of a claim for damages to food fish
14 or shellfish, in which case the moneys may be expended for the
15 conservation of these resources.

16 (7) Proceeds from the sale of herring spawn on kelp fishery
17 licenses by the department, to the extent those proceeds exceed
18 estimates in the budget approved by the legislature, may be allocated
19 as unanticipated receipts under RCW 43.79.270. Allocations under this
20 subsection shall be made only for herring management, enhancement, and
21 enforcement.

22 (8) Moneys received by the department from the forfeiture of
23 coastal groundfish in excess of vessel trip or cumulative limits, to
24 the extent those proceeds exceed estimates in the budget approved by
25 the legislature, may be allocated as unanticipated receipts under RCW
26 43.79.270. Allocations under this subsection shall be made only for
27 coastal groundfish management and research.

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