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SENATE BILL 5042

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By Senators T. Sheldon, Morton and Fraser; by request of Commissioner of Public Lands

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1 AN ACT Relating to the department of natural resources' contractual 2 authority; and amending RCW 43.30.130.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.30.130 and 1965 c 8 s 43.30.130 are each amended to 5 read as follows:

The department shall exercise all of the powers, duties, and 6 7 functions now vested in the commissioner of public lands and such powers, duties, and functions are hereby transferred to 8 the 9 department((: PROVIDED, That)). However, nothing ((herein)) contained 10 in this section shall effect ((his)) the commissioner's ex officio membership on any committee provided by law. 11 Subject to the limitations of RCW 4.24.115, the department, in the exercise of any of 12 13 its powers, may include in any authorized contract a provision for indemnifying the other contracting party against loss or damages. 14

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