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SENATE BILL 5551

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By Senators Mulliken and T. Sheldon; by request of Governor Locke

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1 AN ACT Relating to timelines and funding for implementation of  
2 guidelines for shoreline master programs; and amending RCW 90.58.080  
3 and 90.58.250.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 90.58.080 and 1995 c 347 s 305 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (1) Local governments shall develop or amend(, ~~within twenty four~~  
8 months after the adoption of guidelines as provided in RCW 90.58.060,))  
9 a master program for regulation of uses of the shorelines of the state  
10 consistent with the required elements of the guidelines adopted by the  
11 department in accordance with a schedule of time limits to be  
12 established by the legislature.

13 (2) Nothing in this section precludes a county or city from  
14 conducting the review and evaluation required by this section before  
15 the time limits established in subsection (1) of this section.  
16 Counties and cities may begin this process early and may be eligible  
17 for grants from the department, subject to available funding, if they  
18 elect to do so.

1       **Sec. 2.** RCW 90.58.250 and 1971 ex.s. c 286 s 25 are each amended  
2 to read as follows:

3       (1) The legislature intends to amend the shoreline management act  
4 to facilitate the implementation of guidelines that provide for review  
5 and amendment of local government shoreline master programs. To this  
6 end, the legislature affirms the schedule of time limits provided in  
7 RCW 90.58.080 for updating shoreline master programs by local  
8 governments and eliminates the limits on state funding of shoreline  
9 master program updating costs. It is the intent of the legislature  
10 that the state provide funding to local governments that is reasonable  
11 and adequate to accomplish the task of updating shoreline master  
12 programs, and consistent with the schedule for the local governments to  
13 adopt the updates of shoreline master programs. Except as specifically  
14 described in this subsection, nothing in this act is intended to alter  
15 the existing obligations, duties, and benefits provided by the  
16 shoreline management act to local governments and the department.

17       (2) The department is directed to cooperate fully with local  
18 governments in discharging their responsibilities under this chapter.  
19 Funds shall be available for distribution to local governments on the  
20 basis of applications for preparation of master programs. Such  
21 applications shall be submitted in accordance with regulations  
22 developed by the department. The department is authorized to make and  
23 administer grants within appropriations authorized by the legislature  
24 to any local government within the state for the purpose of developing  
25 a master shorelines program.

26       ~~((No grant shall be made in an amount in excess of the recipient's~~  
27 ~~contribution to the estimated cost of such program.))~~

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