
HOUSE BILL 1700

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1 AN ACT Relating to watercraft recreation; and amending RCW
2 79A.25.080.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 79A.25.080 and 2000 c 11 s 74 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Moneys transferred to the recreation resource account from the
7 marine fuel tax refund account may be used when appropriated by the
8 legislature, as well as any federal or other funds now or hereafter
9 available, to pay the necessary administrative and coordinative costs
10 of the interagency committee for outdoor recreation established by RCW
11 79A.25.110. All moneys so transferred, except those appropriated as
12 aforesaid, (~~shall be divided into two equal shares and~~) shall be used
13 to benefit watercraft recreation in this state as follows:

14 (1) (~~One share~~) As grants to state agencies for (a) acquisition
15 of title to, or any interests or rights in, marine recreation land, (b)
16 capital improvement and renovation of marine recreation land, including
17 periodic dredging in accordance with subsection (3) of this section, if
18 needed, to maintain or make the facility more useful, or (c) matching

1 funds in any case where federal or other funds are made available on a
2 matching basis for purposes described in (a) or (b) of this subsection;

3 (2) (~~One-share~~) As grants to public bodies to help finance (a)
4 acquisition of title to, or any interests or rights in, marine
5 recreation land, or (b) capital improvement and renovation of marine
6 recreation land, including periodic dredging in accordance with
7 subsection (3) of this section, if needed, to maintain or make the
8 facility more useful. A public body is authorized to use a grant,
9 together with its own contribution, as matching funds in any case where
10 federal or other funds are made available for purposes described in (a)
11 or (b) of this subsection. The committee may prescribe further terms
12 and conditions for the making of grants in order to carry out the
13 purposes of this chapter.

14 (3) For the purposes of this section "periodic dredging" is limited
15 to dredging of materials that have been deposited in a channel due to
16 unforeseen events. This dredging should extend the expected usefulness
17 of the facility for at least five years.

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