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SENATE BILL 5869

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By Senators Swecker, Jacobsen, Oke, Spanel, Hargrove, Morton, Doumit, Stevens and Rasmussen

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1            AN ACT Relating to fish planting; amending RCW 77.18.060; and  
2 repealing RCW 77.18.070.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 77.18.060 and 1999 c 363 s 2 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            The fish and wildlife commission in consultation with the  
7 department is authorized to determine which waters of the state are  
8 appropriate for this use (~~during the 1999 and 2000 calendar years~~).  
9 In making this determination, the commission shall seek geographic  
10 distribution to assure opportunity to fishers statewide.

11            The commission in consultation with the department will determine  
12 the maximum number of fish that may be planted into state waters so as  
13 not to compete with the wild populations of fish species in the water  
14 body.

15            NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** RCW 77.18.070 (Program costs to be covered  
16 by revenue increase) and 1999 c 363 s 3 are each repealed.

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