
SENATE BILL 5567

State of Washington 60th Legislature 2007 Regular Session

By Senators Swecker, Jacobsen, Poulsen and Stevens

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1 AN ACT Relating to creating the salmon and watershed planning
2 integration work group; creating a new section; and providing an
3 expiration date.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The salmon and watershed planning
6 integration work group is established. The work group consists of:
7 (a) One member of each of the two largest caucuses of the senate,
8 appointed by the president of the senate; and (b) one member of each of
9 the two largest caucuses of the house of representatives, appointed by
10 the speaker of the house of representatives.

11 (2) The work group shall:

12 (a) Review the current status of salmon recovery and watershed
13 entities, plans, and projects, including but not limited to plans and
14 projects developed under chapters 77.85 and 90.82 RCW;

15 (b) Review the organizational structure and governance of entities
16 preparing or implementing salmon recovery or watershed plans or
17 projects;

18 (c) Make recommendations, if any, regarding salmon recovery and

1 watershed entities, plans, and projects in order to integrate such
2 plans and projects or to otherwise improve planning and project
3 administration;

4 (d) Make recommendations, if any, for state incentives to achieve
5 greater integration of salmon recovery and watershed entities, plans,
6 and projects; and

7 (e) Report its recommendations, if any, in the form of draft
8 legislation to the legislature by November 1, 2007.

9 (3)(a) Senate committee services and the office of program research
10 must provide staff to the work group.

11 (b) Members of the work group will be reimbursed for travel
12 expenses in accordance with RCW 44.04.120.

13 (4) This section expires July 1, 2008.

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