

**ESSB 5886 - H AMD 1451**

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1 On page 2, line 23, after "aircraft," insert "unmanned aerial  
2 system,"

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4 On page 2, line 24, after "yards" insert "as measured in any  
5 direction, including vertically,"

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7 On page 2, line 36, after "(2)" insert the following:

8 "It is not a violation of subsection (1)(a) of this section for a  
9 person to cause an unmanned aerial system to approach a southern  
10 resident orca whale solely by virtue of the unmanned aerial system  
11 being in active transit to an unrelated destination.

12 (3)"

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14 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any  
15 internal references accordingly.

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17 On page 3, line 30, after "section" strike "," and insert "((7)):"

18 (a) "Unmanned aerial system" means an aircraft that is operated  
19 without the possibility of human intervention from on or within the  
20 aircraft, and any hardware or software associated with its operation;  
21 and

22 (b)"

EFFECT: Defines "unmanned aerial system," adds it to the list of objects that may not approach a southern resident orca whale within 200 yards, and specifies that the 200-yard prohibition includes vertical distance. Adds an exemption for unmanned aerial systems that are in active transit to an unrelated destination.

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