

EHB 2957 - S AMD 875
By Senator Honeyford

WITHDRAWN 03/02/2018

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1)(a) The departments of ecology,
4 natural resources, and fish and wildlife must continue the existing
5 effort to update guidance and informational resources to industry and
6 governments for planning and permitting commercial marine net pen
7 aquaculture of Atlantic salmon or other nonnative finfish.

8 (b) The effort must utilize new scientific information that has
9 emerged since the current state guidance that dates from the late
10 1980s through 1990, and address topics including local shoreline
11 permitting, water quality, impacts on native fish, shellfish, and
12 wildlife, and interagency coordination in permitting, inspections,
13 and enforcement. The guidance must be designed to minimize escapement
14 and negative impacts to water quality and native fish, shellfish, and
15 wildlife.

16 (2) The effort must include an analysis of the impacts of ending
17 commercial marine net pen aquaculture of Atlantic salmon or other
18 nonnative finfish in Washington concurrent with the expiration of
19 applicable state-owned aquatic land leases in effect on the effective
20 date of this section. The departments of ecology, natural resources,
21 and fish and wildlife may collaborate with other relevant state
22 agencies with subject matter expertise in order to effectuate the
23 analysis. The analysis must consider the following:

- 24 (a) Natural resource impacts, both positive and negative;
25 (b) Projected job gains, losses, and broader economic impacts;
26 and
27 (c) Impacts to other state programs and local governments, both
28 positive and negative.

29 (3) The guidance, resources, and analysis must be completed by
30 June 30, 2019.

31 (4) This section expires December 31, 2020."

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1 On page 1, beginning on line 2 of the title, after "facilities;"
2 strike the remainder of the title and insert "creating a new section;
3 and providing an expiration date."

EFFECT: Replaces the content of the EHB with direction to specified state agencies to:

(1) Update existing guidance and informational resources to industry and governments for planning and permitting commercial marine net pen aquaculture of Atlantic salmon or other nonnative finfish; and

(2) Analyze certain impacts from ending commercial marine net pen aquaculture of Atlantic salmon or other nonnative finfish in Washington concurrent with the expiration of applicable state-owned aquatic land leases in effect on the effective date of this act.

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