SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2504

State of Washington 66th Legislature 2020 Regular Session

By House Rural Development, Agriculture, & Natural Resources (originally sponsored by Representatives Walsh and Blake)

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to creating the southwest Washington salmon
- 2 restoration act; adding a new section to chapter 77.95 RCW; and
- 3 creating a new section.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 77.95
- 6 RCW to read as follows:
- 7 The department shall consult with the appropriate federal
- 8 regulators and tribal comanagers to ensure that hatcheries in Grays
- 9 Harbor, Pacific, Mason, and Wahkiakum counties each produce an annual
- 10 number of fish that is equal to or greater than the annual average
- 11 number of fish the hatchery produced over the past twenty years.
- 12 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 2.** This act may be known and cited as the
- 13 southwest Washington salmon restoration act.

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