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the support of the state government and its existing
public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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CHAPTER 212.
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PUBLIC LANDS--SHORE, BEACH AND TIDE LANDS.

An Act relating to shore, beach and tide lands; and adding new
sections to chapter 79.16 RCW.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. There is added to chapter 79.16 RCW
a new section to read as follows:

That portion of the public highway as established
by chapter 54, Laws of 1935, chapter 105, Laws of
1901, and chapter 110, Laws of 1901, lying between
the line of vegetation and the line of mean high
tide, as such lines now are or may hereafter be, is
hereby declared a public recreation area and is
hereby set aside and forever reserved for the use
of the public.

SEC. 2. There is added to chapter 79.16 RCW a
new section to read as follows:

The department of natural resources may acquire
by purchase, gift, exchange, or condemnation any
lands, property, or interest therein from any political
subdivision of the state, municipal corporation, the
federal government or person for the purpose of
expanding, improving, or facilitating the use of lands
herein reserved for such public highway and recrea-
tion purposes.

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