CHAPTER 47.
[ Substitute House Bill No. 495. ]

GRAVEL, ROCK, ETC. REMOVED FROM RIVERS—
USE BY PUBLIC AGENCIES.

AN ACT relating to public lands; and adding a new section to
chapter 79.01 RCW.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to chapter 79.01 RCW
a new section to read as follows:

When gravel, rock, sand, silt or other material
from the state-owned bed and shores of any navigable river or stream within the state is removed by
public agencies or under public contract for channel
or harbor improvement, or flood control, use of such
material may be authorized by the department of
natural resources for a public purpose on land owned
by the state, or any municipality, county, or public
corporation. Prior to removal and use, the state
agency, municipality, county, or public corporation
contemplating such use shall first obtain written
permission from the department of natural resources.
No payment of royalty shall be required for such
gravel, rock, sand, silt, or other material unless the
same is sold or is used for some other purpose than
listed above. Nothing in this section shall repeal or
modify the provisions of RCW 75.20.100 or eliminate
the necessity of obtaining a permit for such removal
from other state agencies as otherwise required
by law.

Passed the House March 8, 1965.
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Approved by the Governor March 20, 1965.