CHAPTER 100 [House Bill No. 178]

COOPERATIVE FOREST MANAGEMENT SERVICES ACT

AN ACT Relating to forests and forest products; and adding a new chapter to Title 76 RCW. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Section 1. This chapter shall be known and cited as the "cooperative forest management services act."

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 2. The department of natural resources may, by agreement, make available to forest landowners, equipment, materials, and personnel for the purpose of more intensively managing or protecting the land when the department determines that such services are not otherwise available at a cost which would encourage the landowner to so avail himself, and that the use of department equipment, materials, or personnel will not jeopardize the management of state lands or other programs of the department. The department shall enter into a contractual agreement with the landowner for services rendered and shall recover the costs thereof.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 3. The department may, by agreement, extend forest management services to private lands as a condition of carrying out such services on state lands when the private lands are adjacent to or in close proximity to the state lands being treated. The agreement shall include provisions requiring the parties to pay all costs attributable to the conducting of the services on their respective lands.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 4. Costs recovered by the department as a result of extending forest management practices to private lands shall be credited to the program or programs providing the services. The department will report by December 31 of each odd numbered year up to and including 1985 to the house and senate natural resources committees the private acres treated as a result of this act.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 5. Sections 1 through 4 of this act shall constitute a new chapter in Title 76 RCW.

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CHAPTER 101 [Substitute House Bill No. 333] SALMON CHARTER BOATS—ANGLERS' PERMITS—LICENSE RENEWAL PERIOD