

government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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CHAPTER 261

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 3614]

EXCHANGE OF STATE LANDS—APPROVAL BY BOARD OF NATURAL RESOURCES NECESSARY

AN ACT Relating to public lands; and amending section 1, chapter 290, Laws of 1957 as last amended by section 2, chapter 50, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 79.08.180.

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

Sec. 1. Section 1, chapter 290, Laws of 1957 as last amended by section 2, chapter 50, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 79.08.180 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) For the purpose of facilitating the marketing of forest products of state lands, or consolidating and blocking up of state lands, or the acquisition of lands having commercial recreational leasing potential, the commissioner of public lands (~~((may, with the advice and approval of such state board, commission, committee, or agency exercising control over the disposal of the land involved)),~~ with the approval of the board of natural resources, may exchange any state lands with any timber thereon for any other land of equal value~~((including other state lands, lands of the United States, county or municipal lands of any character, and privately owned lands)).~~

(2) The commissioner of public lands, with the approval of the board of natural resources, may exchange state lands for lands of equal value owned by a county.

(3) Land exchanged under this section shall not be used to reduce the publicly owned forest land base.

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