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CHAPTER 208

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 4314]

SALMON AND STEELHEAD—NATURAL RUNS ON THE TILTON AND UPPER COWLITZ RIVERS—REINSTATE

AN ACT Relating to preservation of fish runs; amending RCW 75.08.020; adding a new section to chapter 77.04 RCW; and making an appropriation.

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

Sec. 1. Section 75.08.020, chapter 12, Laws of 1955 as last amended by section 7, chapter 46, Laws of 1983 1st ex. sess. and RCW 75.08.020 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The director shall investigate the habits, supply, and economic use of food fish and shellfish in state and offshore waters.

(2) The director shall make an annual report to the governor on the operation of the department and the statistics of the fishing industry.

(3) The director, in cooperation with the director of game and the dean of the college of fisheries at the University of Washington, shall develop proposals to reinstate the natural salmon and steelhead trout fish runs in the Tilton and upper Cowlitz rivers. The proposals shall include specific recommendations for legislation and estimates of the costs of replenishing the fish runs by 1991, but shall not include alternatives to replenishing the fish runs. Proposals under this subsection shall be submitted by the director and the director of game to the legislature no later than January 1986.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 77.04 RCW to read as follows:

The director, in cooperation with the director of fisheries shall develop proposals to reinstate the natural salmon and steelhead trout fish runs in the Tilton and upper Cowlitz rivers in accordance with RCW 75.08.020(3).

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. The sum of thirty thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the biennium ending June 30, 1987, from the general fund to the department of fisheries for the purposes of this act. The director of fisheries shall supervise the conduct of the investigation and formulation of the proposals and shall contract with

the college of fisheries at the University of Washington, and the department of game to fulfill the purposes of this act.

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CHAPTER 209

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 4190]

INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE APPEALS BOARD—SIGNIFICANT DECISIONS TO BE PUBLISHED—DISPUTE MEDIATION EXPERTISE TO BE DEVELOPED

AN ACT Relating to administrative procedures of the board of industrial insurance appeals; amending RCW 51.52.095; and adding a new section to chapter 51.52 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 51.52 RCW to read as follows:

The board shall publish and index its significant decisions and make them available to the public at reasonable cost.

Sec. 2. Section 51.52.095, chapter 23, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 7, chapter 109, Laws of 1982 and RCW 51.52.095 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The board, upon request of the worker, beneficiary, or employer, or upon its own motion, may direct all parties interested in an appeal, together with their attorneys, if any, to appear before it, a member of the board, or an authorized industrial appeals judge, for a conference for the purpose of determining the feasibility of settlement, the simplification of issues of law and fact, the necessity of amendments to the notice of appeal or other pleadings, the possibility of obtaining admissions of fact and of documents which will avoid unnecessary proof, the limitation of the number of expert witnesses, and such other matters as may aid in the disposition of the appeal. Such conference may be held prior to the hearing, or it may be held during the hearing, at the discretion of the board member or industrial appeals judge conducting the same, in which case the hearing will be recessed for such conference. Following the conference, the board member or industrial appeals judge conducting the same, shall state on the record the results of such conference, and the parties present or their representatives shall state their concurrence on the record. Such agreement as stated on the record shall control the subsequent course of the proceedings, unless modified at a subsequent hearing to prevent manifest injustice. If agreement concerning final disposition of the appeal is reached by the parties present at the conference, or by the employer and worker or beneficiary, the board