

under this act shall meet federal requirements that are a necessary condition to the receipt of federal funds by the state.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 20. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 21. If specific funding for the purposes of this act, referencing this act by bill number, is not provided by June 30, 1990, in the omnibus appropriations act, this act shall be null and void.

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CHAPTER 277

[Senate Bill No. 6839]

KETTLE RIVER PROTECTION

AN ACT Relating to the protection of the Kettle River; creating new sections; and making an appropriation.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. **LEGISLATIVE FINDING—PURPOSE.** It is the intent of the legislature to encourage the communities of this state to join on a regional basis in order to implement the declared policy of this state that rivers of the state which, with their immediate environs, possess outstanding natural, scenic, historic, ecological, and recreational values of present and future benefit to the public shall be preserved in as natural condition as practical.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. **KETTLE RIVER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM.** In accordance with the purpose of this act and pursuant to the applicable provisions of chapter 39.34 RCW, the commissioners of the counties of Ferry and Stevens of the state of Washington, in consideration for the appropriation granted under section 3 of this act, shall agree to adopt and implement a management program for lands on that section of the Kettle River flowing through or adjacent to the counties of Ferry and Stevens of the state of Washington, which river section possesses the characteristics under section 1 of this act. To the extent requested by the counties, the state parks and recreation commission shall provide technical assistance in the development of the management program. The counties shall submit an agreed upon program to the commission no later than January 1, 1991, for review and comment. The state parks and recreation commission shall review and provide comments on the program no later than March 31, 1991. After receiving comments from the commission, the

counties shall adopt a final management program no later than June 30, 1991.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION—APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund to the parks and recreation commission the sum of thirty thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the biennium ending June 30, 1991, to provide for the purpose of providing the counties of Ferry and Stevens with amounts necessary to offset the costs of establishing a joint Kettle River management program. The commission may retain up to ten percent of the appropriated amount to offset administrative costs and costs associated with providing technical assistance.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. Captions as used in this act do not constitute any part of the law.

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CHAPTER 278

[Substitute House Bill No. 2706]

COMMUNITY DIVERSIFICATION PROGRAM

AN ACT Relating to promoting economic diversification for defense-dependent industries and communities; adding new sections to chapter 43.63A RCW; adding new sections to chapter 43.131 RCW; and creating new sections.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The legislature finds that the industrial and manufacturing base of the Washington economy has undergone tremendous change during the past two decades. The challenge facing Washington firms is to become as productive and efficient as possible to survive in an increasingly competitive world market. Many of the state's communities are dependent on one or two industries. Many firms are heavily reliant on the defense expenditures of the federal government. It is the intent of the legislature to assist communities in planning for economic change, developing a broader economic base, and preparing for any shift in federal priorities that could cause a reduction in federal expenditures, and assist firms by providing information and technical assistance necessary for them to introduce new products or production processes.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The community diversification program is created in the department of community development. The program shall include: