

the act or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

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CHAPTER 180

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 3371]

PADILLA BAY ESTUARINE SANCTUARY—APPROPRIATION

AN ACT Relating to tidelands; authorizing the purchase of tidelands for establishment of an estuarine sanctuary; and making an appropriation.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. For the purpose of establishing an estuarine sanctuary in Padilla Bay, Skagit county, there is appropriated from the general fund to the department of ecology for the biennium ending June 30, 1981, the sum of seventy thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. The department of ecology may use such funds for the acquisition of tidelands within Padilla Bay, Skagit county, either through direct expenditures or through grants to a federal, state, or local agency and for administering the establishment of an estuarine sanctuary in Padilla Bay, Skagit County.

No moneys appropriated under this section may be used by the department of ecology for acquisition of tidelands unless made in combination with an equal match of moneys from other public or private sources.

Prior to acquiring any tidelands, the department of ecology shall determine that the use of the property to be acquired will be consistent with chapter 90.58 RCW, the shoreline management act, and guideline and master programs adopted thereunder.

Hunting, fishing, boating and noncommercial taking of shellfish shall be authorized but shall be regulated on properties acquired under this section or as a result of the passage of this section.

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