

offense against this county or port district property, including but not limited to those offenses set forth in RCW 9A.48.070 through 9A.48.090, whether or not the offense is a felony, gross misdemeanor, or misdemeanor.

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CHAPTER 212

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 3464]

NATURALLY-BASED PESTICIDES—RESEARCH—APPROPRIATIONS

AN ACT Relating to naturally-based pesticides; creating new sections; and making an appropriation.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. The department of agriculture shall contract with Washington State University for research:

(1) To identify specific natural based products that may have value as pesticides such as fish oil;

(2) To identify specific natural based products that may have value as biological control promoters such as fish fertilizer; and

(3) To determine the value and effectiveness of natural based products and biological control promoters in the control of pests.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The department of agriculture shall review with research personnel at Washington State University to determine if pheromone or biological controls such as bacteria, viruses, and beneficial insects may be effective in the control of pests and should be included in the research.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. The department of agriculture and Washington State University shall jointly issue a written progress report by June 30, 1982, a preliminary written report by June 30, 1983, and a final report by October 30, 1983, about the studies and research conducted under sections 1 and 2 of this act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. There is appropriated to the department of agriculture from the state general fund for the biennium ending June 30, 1983, the sum of thirty thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to conduct studies and research on projects identified in sections 1 and 2 of this act.

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