

## SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 222

By COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

March 24

1 In line 2 of the printed bill, after “salmon” insert “; and declaring an emergency”.

2 Delete lines 4 through 29 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. (1) The Legislative Assembly finds and declares that smallmouth bass prey**  
4 **on juvenile salmon.**

5 **“(2) The State Department of Fish and Wildlife shall:**

6 **“(a) Establish a program to monitor the introduction of smallmouth bass to rivers other**  
7 **than the Columbia River that drain into the Pacific Ocean.**

8 **“(b) Support programs to eradicate smallmouth bass that are within rivers other than**  
9 **the Columbia River that drain into the Pacific Ocean.**

10 **“SECTION 2. There is appropriated to the State Department of Fish and Wildlife, for the**  
11 **biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$1,000,000, for the**  
12 **purpose of carrying out the provisions of section 1 of this 2025 Act.**

13 **“SECTION 3. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
14 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect**  
15 **on its passage.”.**

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