

Requested by Senator SMITH DB

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
SENATE BILL 222**

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

3 Delete lines 4 through 29 and insert:

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

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

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

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

13 **“SECTION 2. There is appropriated to the State Department of Fish  
14 and Wildlife, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, out of the Gen-  
15 eral Fund, the amount of \$1,000,000, for the purpose of carrying out the  
16 provisions of section 1 of this 2025 Act.**

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

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