

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3129. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

2 Eatonville Work Center and Fire Station (40000163)

3 Appropriation:

4	State Building Construction Account—State.	\$880,000
5	Prior Biennia (Expenditures).	\$0
6	Future Biennia (Projected Costs).	\$0
7	TOTAL.	\$880,000

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3130. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

9 Carbon Sequestration Forests (40000405)

10 The appropriation in this section is subject to the following
11 conditions and limitations: \$83,000,000 of the appropriation is
12 provided solely for the purchase of property to be managed for
13 increased carbon sequestration and carbon storage through sustainable
14 harvests and as replacement trust lands for existing encumbered
15 forested state trust lands; and for structurally complex, carbon
16 dense, forested state trust lands that may be transferred from trust
17 status. The amount provided in this section is also to be used to
18 carry out additional silvicultural activities on state trust lands,
19 to convene a stakeholder group and conduct additional analysis
20 related to the management of forested state trust lands, and to cover
21 department costs to implement this section. Of the amount provided in
22 this section:

23 (1) (a) \$70,000,000 of the appropriation is provided solely to
24 purchase forestland in counties west of the crest of the Cascade
25 mountains, all of Skamania county, and the western portion of
26 Klickitat county. When feasible and appropriate, the department
27 should prioritize the purchase of lands at risk of conversion to a
28 nonforested use. Once purchased, the land must be considered as part
29 of the land bank created in RCW 79.19.020. The property must be
30 purchased before the transfer of any existing trust land is fully
31 executed. The department must transfer the appropriated amount into
32 the natural resources real property replacement account in accordance
33 with RCW 79.17.210.

34 (b) Up to 2,000 acres of structurally complex, carbon dense
35 forestland currently existing on state trust lands may be transferred
36 out of trust status with, prior to the transfer, a letter of support
37 issued to the department by the legislative authority of the county
38 in which the forestland is located. Forestland transferred out of

1 trust status according to this subsection (1)(b) must be replaced
2 with lands purchased in (a) of this subsection (1). Replacement lands
3 must be of equal value to the lands transferred. The department must
4 prepare a preliminary identification of the acres intended to be
5 transferred out of trust status under this subsection (1)(b) and
6 submit it to the board of natural resources no later than December
7 31, 2023.

8 (c) The remainder of the new purchased land may be used as
9 exchange land for any encumbered state forest lands in Clallam,
10 Jefferson, Pacific, Skamania, and Wahkiakum counties. Any exchanged
11 land under this purpose must be designated as state forest transfer
12 land and be managed under the department's habitat conservation plan
13 and policy for sustainable forests.

14 (d) Forested state trust lands exchanged with lands purchased
15 under this subsection (1) may be designated by the department as
16 natural area preserves or natural resource conservation areas without
17 being subject to the requirements of chapter 79.70 and 79.71 RCW. The
18 legislative authority of the county from which the real property was
19 transferred may not request that the department distribute a
20 percentage of the proceeds associated with the valuable materials to
21 the legislative authority of the county from which the real property
22 was transferred.

23 (e) By December 1, 2023, the department must submit an initial
24 progress report to the legislature on the implementation of this
25 subsection (1).

26 (2) \$10,000,000 of the appropriation is provided solely for the
27 department to enhance forest stand growth on managed trust lands in
28 western Washington, employing silviculture to increase growth and
29 vigor of the trees for healthy, resilient forests.

30 (3) \$2,500,000 of the appropriation is provided solely for the
31 department to:

32 (a) Contract with an independent facilitator to convene a
33 stakeholder group comprised of a balanced representation of relevant
34 stakeholders and tribal interests to:

35 (i) Collaborate on approaches related to the conservation and
36 management of older, carbon dense, structurally complex forest stands
37 located on lands managed by the department; increasing carbon
38 sequestration and storage in forests and harvested wood products from
39 department managed forestlands; generating predictable beneficiary

1 revenue; maintaining timber supplies that support local industry; and
2 addressing economic needs in rural counties;

3 (ii) Develop an understanding of current timber supply by region
4 and the effect of potential changes to forest management practices on
5 regional wood supply for the timber market, including an analysis of
6 what is currently known about the needs of existing forest industry
7 infrastructure and what information gaps exist; and

8 (iii) Explore concepts and strategies relevant to the
9 sequestration and storage of carbon in forests and wood products from
10 forested state trust lands managed by the department, including the
11 effect of potential changes to forest management practices, that
12 satisfy the department's trust management responsibilities; and

13 (b) Contract with universities or other researchers or
14 consultants for additional analysis or existing research that is
15 beneficial in the execution of this section, which must include an
16 analysis of:

17 (i) The existing and future demand for wood supply by region,
18 including levels required to maintain existing industry related
19 infrastructure, and modeled impacts on wood supply increases or
20 decreases based on potential changes to forest management practices;

21 (ii) Carbon accounting and quantification methodologies outlined
22 by the intergovernmental panel on climate change as well as emerging
23 scientific research. The methodologies considered must be used to
24 verify and assess the potential increases or decreases in carbon
25 sequestration and storage, in both forests and harvested wood
26 products based on potential changes to management practices on
27 forested state trust lands that also account for increases or
28 decreases in the availability of wood products harvested from forests
29 managed by the department.

30 (c) A report of the stakeholder group's findings, including any
31 information received in work performed in (b) of this subsection (3),
32 must be submitted to the appropriate committees of the legislature by
33 December 1, 2023.

34 (4) \$500,000 of the appropriation is provided solely for the
35 department to analyze the appropriateness of using consulting
36 businesses for buying large forest parcels in a competitive
37 marketplace as a way to execute the provisions of this section, and,
38 if appropriate, enter into contracts for that purpose. If the
39 department does not enter into a contract or contracts with
40 consultants for the purposes of purchasing large forest parcels, the

1 funding appropriated for this subsection (4) may be solely used for
2 the purposes of subsection (3) of this section.

3 Appropriation:

4	Natural Climate Solutions Account—State.	\$83,000,000
5	Prior Biennia (Expenditures).	\$0
6	Future Biennia (Projected Costs).	\$320,000,000
7	TOTAL.	\$403,000,000

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3131. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**
9 2023-25 State Forest Land Replacement - Encumbered Lands
10 (40000146)

11 The appropriation in this section is subject to the following
12 conditions and limitations:

13 (1) Except as provided for under subsections (2), (3), and (4) of
14 this section, the appropriation in this section is provided solely
15 for the department to disburse grants in the 2023-2025 fiscal
16 biennium as follows: (a) \$1,820,000 to Pacific county; (b) \$1,820,000
17 to Wahkiakum county; and (c) \$1,820,000 to Skamania county.

18 (2) The department shall deposit \$240,000 of the appropriation in
19 this section in the park land trust revolving account for the purpose
20 of purchasing replacement land for Pacific, Wahkiakum, and Skamania
21 counties.

22 (3) The department may retain up to \$300,000 of the appropriation
23 in this section for its administrative costs.

24 (4) \$1,500,000 of the appropriation in this section is provided
25 solely for the purchase and rehabilitation of commercial land, or
26 other private or public land, located in Skamania county.

27 Appropriation:

28	State Building Construction Account—State.	\$7,500,000
29	Prior Biennia (Expenditures).	\$0
30	Future Biennia (Projected Costs).	\$24,000,000
31	TOTAL.	\$31,500,000

32 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3132. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**
33 Removal of Aquatic Derelict Structures (40000147)

34 The appropriation in this section is subject to the following
35 conditions and limitations: