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# S. 2228

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 9, 2000

Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Mr. GORTON) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-  
2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION. 1. PUGET SOUND ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION.**

4       (a) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after the  
5 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Army  
6 (in this section referred to as the “Secretary”) shall con-  
7 duct studies and carry out ecosystem restoration and other  
8 protective measures within Puget Sound, Washington,

1 and adjacent waters and associated estuary and near-  
2 shore habitat, including—

## 10 (b) IMPLEMENTATION.—

18 (A) the studies conducted under subsection

19 (a); or

20 (B) analyses conducted before such date of  
21 enactment by non-Federal interests.

1       procedures consistent with the National Marine  
2       Fisheries Service and State fish restoration goals  
3       and objectives for reviewing and approving analyses  
4       described in paragraph (1)(B) and the protective  
5       measures proposed in those analyses. The Secretary  
6       shall use prior studies and plans to identify project  
7       needs and priorities wherever practicable.

8               (3) PRIORITIZATION OF PROJECTS.—In  
9       prioritizing projects for implementation under this  
10      subsection, the Secretary shall consult with public  
11      and private entities active in watershed planning and  
12      ecosystem restoration in Puget Sound watersheds,  
13      including the Salmon Recovery Funding Board, the  
14      Northwest Straits Commission, the Hood Canal Co-  
15      ordinating Council, county watershed planning coun-  
16      cils, and salmon enhancement groups, and shall give  
17      full consideration to their priorities for projects.

18               (c) PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.—In developing and im-  
19      plementing protective measures under subsections (a) and  
20      (b), the Secretary shall provide for public review and com-  
21      ment in accordance with applicable Federal law,  
22      including—

23                       (1) providing advance notice of public meetings;  
24                       (2) providing adequate opportunity for public  
25      input and comment;

4 (d) COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAW.—In devel-  
5 oping and implementing protective measures under sub-  
6 sections (a) and (b), the Secretary shall comply with appli-  
7 cable Federal law, including the National Environmental  
8 Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.).

9 (e) COST SHARING.—

16 (f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is  
17 authorized to be appropriated to not to exceed  
18 \$125,000,000 to pay the Federal share of the cost of car-  
19 rying out this section.

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