

HB 2097 - DIGEST

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Finds a need exists for the state to take action to address and resolve Hood Canal's low-dissolved oxygen concentrations.

Finds a need exists to coordinate and manage a rehabilitation program for Hood Canal and to administer funding for projects, studies, and activities related to resolving the Hood Canal's concerns.

Declares an intent to establish this rehabilitation program and create a program manager to coordinate and administer the Hood Canal rehabilitation program and funding.

Establishes a program for rehabilitation of Hood Canal in Jefferson, Kitsap, and Mason counties within the aquatic rehabilitation zone one.

Requires the management board to report its progress on a quarterly basis to the legislative bodies of the participating counties and tribes and the participating state agencies. The management board also shall submit an annual report describing its efforts and successes in implementing the program established according to this act to the appropriate committees of the legislature.