SENATE BILL 5884

State of Washington 68th Legislature 2024 Regular Session

By Senators Trudeau and Pedersen Prefiled 12/19/23.

- 1 AN ACT Relating to court-ordered restitution in environmental
- 2 criminal cases; adding a new section to chapter 90.48 RCW; adding a
- 3 new section to chapter 70A.15 RCW; adding a new section to chapter
- 4 70A.300 RCW; and prescribing penalties.
- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 6 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 90.48
- 7 RCW to read as follows:
- 8 In determining restitution following a criminal conviction under
- 9 this chapter or chapter 90.56 RCW, the court is authorized to order
- 10 restitution for harm to natural resources or the environment.
- 11 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 70A.15
- 12 RCW to read as follows:
- In determining restitution following a criminal conviction under
- 14 this chapter, the court is authorized to order restitution for harm
- 15 to natural resources or the environment.
- NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 70A.300
- 17 RCW to read as follows:

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- In determining restitution following a criminal conviction under this chapter, the court is authorized to order restitution for harm
- 3 to natural resources or the environment.

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