

(37) \$200,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal
17 year 2022 and \$100,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for
18 fiscal year 2023 are provided solely for the department to develop a
19 plan to protect native and hatchery produced steelhead for each river
20 system of Grays harbor, Willapa bay, and coastal Olympic peninsula.
21 The plan must adequately protect those fisheries for healthy runs
22 year-after-year as well as provide reasonable fishing opportunities.
23 The plan must include active stakeholder input and include an
24 outreach strategy sufficient to keep conservation and angler
25 interests well informed of proposed changes in advance of annual
26 fishing seasons. The plan must be reported to the appropriate
27 committees of the legislature by December 1, 2022.

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