

6197-S

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Ecology & Parks (originally sponsored by Senator Swecker)

Brief Description: Augmenting water supply.

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(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Directs the department to take into consideration the positive net benefits of water impoundments in evaluating an application for a water right.

Extends to any increased water supply that results from the impoundment, including any recharge of ground water that may occur.

Does not modify any existing water rights.