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1 AN ACT Relating to wastewater treatment operator certification; and  
2 amending RCW 70.95B.095.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.95B.095 and 1987 c 357 s 9 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 ~~((Effective January 1, 1988,))~~ The department shall establish rules  
7 for the collection of fees for the issuance and renewal of certificates  
8 as provided for in RCW 70.95B.090. ~~((Beginning January 1, 1992, these  
9 fees shall be sufficient to recover the costs of the certification  
10 program.))~~ The cost of the certification shall be split equally between  
11 the operators and the state. The state's portion of the program costs  
12 shall be recovered from the fees charged for the issuance of national  
13 pollution discharge elimination system permits.

1        The department shall establish a committee to review the  
2 certification program to ensure that it is being run effectively and  
3 efficiently. The committee shall have one representative from each of  
4 the following groups: Wastewater operators, wastewater employers, the  
5 department of ecology, Washington state environmental study centers,  
6 the legislature, and the general public. This committee shall meet at  
7 least once a year to review proposed changes in the certification  
8 program and examine past and proposed costs of running the program.