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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1169**

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**By** House Committee on Fisheries & Wildlife (originally sponsored by Representatives King, Basich, Orr, Fuhrman, Chappell and Wood)

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1 AN ACT Relating to marine finfish rearing facilities; and adding a  
2 new section to chapter 90.48 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 90.48 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) For the purposes of this section "marine finfish rearing  
7 facilities" means those private and public facilities located within  
8 the salt water of the state where finfish are fed, nurtured, held,  
9 maintained, or reared to reach the size of release or for market sale.

10 (2) Not later than October 31, 1994, the department shall adopt  
11 criteria under chapter 34.05 RCW for allowable sediment impacts from  
12 organic enrichment due to marine finfish rearing facilities.

13 (3) Not later than June 30, 1995, the department shall adopt  
14 standards under chapter 34.05 RCW for waste discharges from marine  
15 finfish rearing facilities. In establishing these standards, the  
16 department shall review and incorporate, to the extent possible,  
17 studies conducted by state and federal agencies on waste discharges  
18 from marine finfish rearing facilities, and any reports and other  
19 materials prepared by technical committees on waste discharges from

1 marine finfish rearing facilities. The department shall approve or  
2 deny discharge permit applications for marine finfish rearing  
3 facilities within one hundred eighty days from the date of application,  
4 unless a longer time is required to satisfy public participation  
5 requirements in the permit process in accordance with applicable rules,  
6 or compliance with the requirements of the state environmental policy  
7 act under chapter 43.21C RCW. The department shall notify applicants  
8 as soon as it determines that a proposed discharge meets or fails to  
9 comply with the standards adopted pursuant to this section, or if a  
10 time period longer than one hundred eighty days is necessary to satisfy  
11 public participation requirements of the state environmental policy  
12 act.

13 (4) The department may adopt rules to exempt marine finfish rearing  
14 facilities not requiring national pollutant discharge elimination  
15 system permits under the federal water pollution control act from the  
16 discharge permit requirement.

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