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1 AN ACT Relating to acreage expansion programs; and adding a new
2 section to chapter 90.44 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 90.44 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 In any acreage expansion program adopted by the department as an
7 element of a ground water management program, the authorization for a
8 water right certificate holder to participate in the program shall be
9 on an annual basis for the first two years. After the two-year period,
10 the department may authorize participation for ten-year periods. The
11 department may authorize participation for ten-year periods for
12 certificate holders who have already participated in an acreage
13 expansion program for two years. The department may require annual
14 certification that the certificate holder has complied with all
15 requirements of the program. The department may terminate the
16 authority of a certificate holder to participate in the program for one

1 calendar year if the certificate holder fails to comply with the
2 requirements of the program.

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