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1 AN ACT Relating to storm water discharges and sediment
2 contamination; and adding a 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) If the department adopts rules for permits for storm water
7 discharges under this chapter or under the federal clean water act it
8 shall establish only one set of standards for control of storm water
9 discharges.

10 (2) If the department adopts rules establishing standards for
11 sediment quality control and sediment source control, it shall
12 establish only one set of standards for sediment source control and
13 sediment quality control for permits for storm water discharges. The
14 standards shall allow the same time period for compliance with the
15 standards for all discharges, whether publicly or privately owned or
16 operated.

17 (3) If the department adopts rules establishing sediment quality
18 standards for marine or fresh waters, and by rule authorizes the
19 establishment of a dilution zone, the department shall not authorize a

1 permit holder to exceed the maximum sediment quality criteria within a
2 dilution zone.

3 (4) This section shall apply to rules adopted by the department
4 before or after the effective date of this act.

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