

6011-S

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Ecology & Parks (originally sponsored by Senators Fraser, Winsley and Franklin)

Brief Description: Providing for high-priority ranking of toxic sites where drinking water wells have been closed or contaminated.

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Directs the department of ecology, when requiring remedial action under chapter 70.105D RCW (Hazardous waste cleanup), to give a high priority to facilities where the release of hazardous substances has resulted in the closing of drinking water wells or has contaminated a principal drinking water supply.

Authorizes persons bringing a private right of action under chapter 70.105D RCW to obtain double damages for certain remedial action costs.

Requires the department to submit a report to the legislature on the means by which the state may exercise greater oversight of the competence of remedial action contractors.