

1 2716 AMS SNYD GUY 002

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3 By Senators Snyder, Hargrove, Swecker and Newhouse

4 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
5 following:

6 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.21C
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 (1) For any industrial facility described in subsection (2) of this
9 section, the issuance, reissuance, or modification of a waste discharge
10 permit that contains conditions no less stringent than federal effluent
11 limitations and state rules is not subject to the requirements of RCW
12 43.21C.030(2)(c). This exemption applies to existing discharges only
13 and does not apply to new source discharges.

14 (2) This section applies to waste discharge permits for industrial
15 facilities in the following categories: (a) pulp, paper, and paper
16 board; (b) food processing; and (c) petroleum refining.

17 **EFFECT:** The exemption from SEPA review for wastewater discharge
18 permit renewal is limited to pulp and paper, food processing, and
19 petroleum refining facilities.

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