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3 By Senators Thibaudeau, Fraser and Fairley

4 NOT ADOPTED 4/18/97

5 On page 5, line 25, after "approved." insert the following: "Both
6 the process and the product in the development of an agreement will be
7 improved by ensuring the participation of stakeholders who are informed
8 regarding the technical elements of an agreement, and therefore it is
9 in the public's interest to assist stakeholders in obtaining expert
10 assistance in the relevant scientific disciplines for this purpose."

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14 On page 14 after line 30, insert the following:

15 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 20.** The department may provide grants to
16 stakeholders to facilitate participation in the review and development
17 of proposed environmental excellence program agreements, including
18 assistance in the technical analysis of proposed agreements. Grants
19 may be extended from funds appropriated to the department from the
20 environmental excellence account created in section 32 of this act. No
21 grant may exceed fifty thousand dollars."

22 Renumber sections consecutively and correct internal references
23 accordingly.

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EFFECT: Authorizes stakeholder participation grants up to \$50,000.