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

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

9 The department shall process permit applications for new domestic
10 uses from the Columbia river or Snake river, notwithstanding the
11 withdrawals from appropriation established in chapters 173-563 and
12 173-564 WAC, if applicable water system planning requirements have been
13 fulfilled, cost-effective water conservation has been implemented, and
14 no alternative source is available to satisfy the need for domestic
15 water supply."

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19 On page 1, on line after "adding" delete everything through
20 "emergency" on line 5 and insert "a new section to chapter 43.21A RCW"

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EFFECT: In lieu of entirely lifting the moratorium on new withdrawals from the Columbia and Snake river main stems, the amendment instructs the Department of Ecology to process permit applications for new domestic uses of water under circumstances such as presented by the Town of Brewster.