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SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1854

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By House Committee on Capital Budget (originally sponsored by Representatives Chandler, Linville, Koster, Doumit, Grant, Lantz, Kessler, Hatfield, Schoesler, Honeyford and Sullivan)

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1 AN ACT Relating to funding for conservation districts to address  
2 nonpoint source pollution water quality problems; reenacting and  
3 amending RCW 70.146.060; providing an effective date; and declaring an  
4 emergency.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.146.060 and 1987 c 527 s 1 and 1987 c 436 s 7 are  
7 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

8 (~~During the period from July 1, 1987, until June 30, 1995, the~~  
9 ~~following limitations shall apply to the department's total~~  
10 ~~distribution of funds appropriated from the water quality account:~~

11 ~~(1) Not more than fifty percent for water pollution control~~  
12 ~~facilities which discharge directly into marine waters;~~

13 ~~(2) Not more than twenty percent for water pollution control~~  
14 ~~activities that prevent or mitigate pollution of underground waters and~~  
15 ~~facilities that protect federally designated sole source aquifers with~~  
16 ~~at least two-thirds for the Spokane-Rathdrum Prairie Aquifer;~~

17 ~~(3) Not more than ten percent for water pollution control~~  
18 ~~activities that protect freshwater lakes and rivers including but not~~  
19 ~~limited to Lake Chelan and the Yakima and Columbia rivers;~~

1       ~~(4) Not more than ten percent for activities which control nonpoint~~  
2 ~~source water pollution;~~

3       ~~(5) Ten percent and such sums as may be remaining from the~~  
4 ~~categories specified in subsections (1) through (4) of this section for~~  
5 ~~water pollution control activities or facilities as determined by the~~  
6 ~~department; and~~

7       ~~(6) Two and one-half percent of the total amounts of moneys under~~  
8 ~~subsections (1) through (5) of this section from February 21, 1986,~~  
9 ~~until December 31, 1995, shall be appropriated biennially to the state~~  
10 ~~conservation commission for the purposes of this chapter. Not less~~  
11 ~~than ten percent of the moneys received by the state conservation~~  
12 ~~commission under the provisions of this section shall be expended on~~  
13 ~~research activities.~~

14       ~~The distribution under this section shall not be required to be met~~  
15 ~~in any single fiscal year.))~~

16       (1) During the period from July 1, 1997, until June 30, 2007, five  
17 million dollars per biennium shall be appropriated from the water  
18 quality account to the state conservation commission for distribution  
19 to conservation districts for the purposes of addressing nonpoint  
20 source pollution water quality problems.

21       (2) Funds provided for facilities and activities under this chapter  
22 may be used for payments to a service provider under a service  
23 agreement pursuant to RCW 70.150.060. If funds are to be used for such  
24 payments, the department may make periodic disbursements to a public  
25 body or may make a single lump sum disbursement. Disbursements of  
26 funds with respect to a facility owned or operated by a service  
27 provider shall be equivalent in value to disbursements that would  
28 otherwise be made if that facility were owned or operated by a public  
29 body. Payments under this chapter for waste disposal and management  
30 facilities made to public bodies entering into service agreements  
31 pursuant to RCW 70.150.060 shall not exceed amounts paid to public  
32 bodies not entering into service agreements.

33       NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate  
34 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
35 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect  
36 July 1, 1997.

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