
HOUSE BILL 2877

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By Representatives Clements, Honeyford, Chandler, Skinner and Mulliken

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1 AN ACT Relating to Pine Hollow reservoir; creating a new section;
2 and making an appropriation.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The department of ecology shall conduct a
5 preconstruction analysis of Pine Hollow, located near the communities
6 of Wiley City and Tampico in Yakima county, regarding its suitability
7 as a site for the construction of a retainment dam and water storage
8 reservoir. The analysis shall include, but is not limited to, an
9 analysis of the geology and hydrology of the site and appropriate dam
10 design and dynamics. The department may conduct portions of its
11 analysis through contracts with private entities and through contracts
12 with, or by providing grant moneys to, other public entities, including
13 other state agencies, irrigation districts local to the area, cities,
14 Yakima county, the Yakama Indian Nation, and federal agencies.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The sum of three hundred thousand dollars,
16 or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from the

1 general fund to the department of ecology for the fiscal year ending
2 June 30, 1999, to carry out the purposes of section 1 of this act.

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