
SENATE BILL 5611

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By Senator Rasmussen

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1 AN ACT Relating to the revocation of state certification of
2 projects under federal water quality laws; and adding a new section to
3 chapter 90.48 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 90.48 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 A certification by the department provided under the authority of
8 section 401 of the federal water pollution control act amendments of
9 1972, 22 U.S.C. Sec. 1341, shall be revoked by the department in the
10 event that the licensing or permitting federal agency denies the
11 license or permit. Such revocation may be subject to reinstatement by
12 the department in the event that the license or permit is later issued
13 by the federal agency or the application proceedings are remanded to
14 the federal agency following appeal. However, if in the intervening
15 period the proposed activity has been modified or new water quality
16 information has been identified, the department shall not issue the
17 certification unless compliance with all applicable state water quality

1 requirements in light of the additional information or changes in the
2 proposed activity has been demonstrated.

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