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By House Committee on Agriculture & Ecology (originally sponsored by Representatives B. Chandler, G. Chandler, Skinner and Sump)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the Roza irrigation district off-stream storage
2 reservoir; creating a new section; and making an appropriation.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The department of ecology shall conduct
5 a preconstruction analysis of the Roza irrigation district off-stream
6 storage project at Washout canyon, regarding its suitability as a site
7 for the construction of a retainment dam and water storage reservoir
8 and the project's potential to create a warm water fishery, provide
9 recreational opportunities, and enhance agriculture, anadromous fish,
10 and instream flows.

11 (2) The analysis shall include, but is not limited to, an analysis
12 of water rights related to the operation of the dam, the geology and
13 hydrology of the site and appropriate dam design and dynamics, and its
14 impact on water-related issues. The department shall conduct its
15 analysis through contracts with the Roza irrigation district. The
16 department shall consult with the Yakama Indian Nation, Yakima county,
17 the state's department of fish and wildlife, and the upper Columbia
18 area office of the United States bureau of reclamation regarding the
19 scope of issues to be addressed in this preconstruction analysis.

1 (3) The preconstruction analysis in this section shall be completed
2 by June 30, 2001.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The sum of three hundred thousand dollars,
4 or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the fiscal
5 year ending June 30, 2001, from the general fund to the department of
6 ecology for the purposes of section 1 of this act. The amount provided
7 by this section is contingent upon the provision of an equal match in
8 cash, in-kind services, or combination of cash and in-kind services
9 from the Roza irrigation district and if such a match is not provided
10 by the district, the amount provided by this section shall lapse.

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