
SENATE BILL 5089

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By Senator Swecker

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1 AN ACT Relating to control measures to implement total maximum
2 daily load analyses developed under the federal clean water act; and
3 adding a new section to 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 (1) Before initiating or applying any control measures to implement
8 a total maximum daily load analysis developed under the federal clean
9 water act, 33 U.S.C. Sec. 1313(d)(1)(D), the department shall convene
10 a committee to advise the department on the implementation program.
11 The advisory committee shall include residents and landowners from the
12 watershed and county in which the total maximum daily load analysis was
13 developed and shall include, but is not limited to, representatives of
14 landowners, tribes, local government, and other members of the public.
15 The department may substitute for the advisory committee another group
16 established to address water-related issues in the watershed in which
17 the total maximum daily load was developed. Such an advisory group
18 could include, but is not limited to, a watershed planning group
19 established under chapter 90.82 RCW. After the department has

1 designated and convened an advisory committee, the department shall
2 seek the input of residents and landowners from the watershed and
3 county in which the total maximum daily load analysis was developed by
4 holding a public meeting.

5 (2) Periodically, the department shall review and seek public input
6 on the implementation of a total maximum daily load, consistent with
7 the department's watershed approach to water quality management.

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