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SENATE BILL 6604

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By Senator Honeyford

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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 reservoir site's potential to create a warm water fishery,  
9 provide recreational opportunities, and enhance agriculture.

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

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

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.**    The sum of three hundred thousand dollars,  
2    or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the fiscal  
3    year ending June 30, 2001, from the general fund to the department of  
4    ecology for the purposes of section 1 of this act.

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