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Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Environmental Quality & Water Resources (originally sponsored by Senators B. Sheldon, Swecker, Jacobsen, Franklin, Morton, Costa, Fraser, Eide, Spanel, Thibaudeau and Kohl-Welles)

Brief Description: Authorizing cost-reimbursement agreements for leases and environmental permits.

SB 6277-S.E - DIGEST

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares an intent to allow applicants for environmental permits for complex projects to compensate permitting agencies for providing environmental review through the voluntary negotiation of cost-reimbursement agreements with the permitting agency. It is the further intent that cost-reimbursement agreements for complex projects free permitting agency resources to focus on the review of small projects permits.