

1 **ESSB 6153** - H AMD TO H AMD (H-2783.1/01) **287 WITHDRAWN 6/15/01**

2 By Representative Linville

3 On page 84, line 11, strike all of subsection (7) and insert the
4 following:

5 "(7) \$800,000 of the state toxics control account appropriation
6 is provided solely to implement the department's persistent
7 bioaccumulative toxic chemical strategy. Of this amount, \$54,000 is
8 provided solely for allocation to the department of health to assist
9 the department with this effort.

10 The persistent bioaccumulative toxic chemical strategy shall
11 consider the following chemicals or chemical groups: Aldrin/Dieldrin;
12 Benzo(a)pyrene; Chlordane; DDT; Dioxins/Furans; Hexachlorobenzene;
13 Mercury; polychlorinated biphenols; and Toxaphene.

14 The persistent bioaccumulative toxic chemical strategy shall:

15 (a) Work with the U.S. environmental protection agency to
16 identify federal and state programs that currently manage persistent
17 bioaccumulative toxins and determine which regulatory controls and
18 options should be utilized to implement a state-specific persistent
19 bioaccumulative toxin strategy.

20 (b) Identify the gaps in existing state and federal programs that
21 regulate persistent bioaccumulative toxins.

22 (c) Develop an initial chemical action plan with a specific
23 stakeholder group for one of the nine chemicals or chemical groups
24 listed in this subsection.

25 (d) Report to the appropriate standing legislative committees by
26 December 15, 2001, the results of the chemical action plan developed in
27 accordance with (c) of this subsection, along with information on
28 federal and state programs and regulations being used to regulate
29 persistent bioaccumulative toxins, including what state action is
30 appropriate."

EFFECT: Adds specific requirements for implementation of the
Department of Ecology's specific bioaccumulative toxic chemical
strategy.

FISCAL IMPACT: None; no increase in appropriation levels.