

1 **ESSB 6153 - H AMD 260 WITHDRAWN 6/15/01**

2 By Representative Clements

3 On page 80, line 19, increase the general fund--state  
4 appropriation for FY 2002 by \$350,000.

5 On page 80, line 20, increase the general fund--state  
6 appropriation for FY 2003 by \$350,000.

7 On page 81, line 3, increase the water quality account--state  
8 appropriation by \$300,000.

9 Correct the total.

10 On page 86, after line 7, insert the following:

11 "(22) \$350,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal  
12 year 2002, \$350,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal  
13 year 2003, and \$300,000 of the water quality account--state  
14 appropriation are provided solely to the department for a groundwater  
15 study in the Yakima basin. In providing funding for this study, the  
16 legislature is not acquiescing in any determination or hypothesis of  
17 any party regarding the hydraulic continuity of the ground waters in  
18 the Yakima river basin with the surface water flows of the Yakima river  
19 or its tributaries, and the legislature is not acquiescing in any  
20 determination or hypothesis of any party regarding state or federal  
21 jurisdiction over the ground water resources in the Yakima basin."

**FISCAL EFFECT:** Increases the general fund--state appropriation by \$700,000 and increases other funds by \$300,000.

**EFFECT:** Provides funds to the Department of Ecology for a groundwater study in the Yakima basin and provides disclaimers regarding the Legislature's intent in providing the funds.