
SENATE BILL 6065

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By Senators Parlette, Rasmussen, Deccio and Sheahan

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1 AN ACT Relating to analysis of potential for water storage
2 facilities in the Wenatchee river drainage to improve instream flows
3 and water supply; creating a new section; and making an appropriation.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The department of ecology shall conduct
6 an analysis of the availability of a site or sites for the construction
7 of a water storage facility in the Wenatchee river basin and the
8 facility's potential to provide for improved instream flows and future
9 water supply.

10 (2) The analysis shall include, but is not limited to, an analysis
11 of the geology and hydrology of potential sites and appropriate dam
12 design and dynamics, and its impact on water-related issues. The
13 department shall conduct its analysis through contracts with Chelan
14 county in consultation with the initiating governments of the watershed
15 planning unit for water resource inventory area 45. The department
16 shall consult with other interested parties including Indian tribes and
17 agencies of the federal government regarding the scope of issues to be
18 addressed in the analysis.

1 (3) The analysis in this section shall be completed by June 30,
2 2003.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The sum of two hundred fifty thousand
4 dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for
5 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, from the general fund to the
6 department of ecology for the purposes of section 1 of this act.

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