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Sponsor(s): Senators Fraser, Morton, Jacobsen, Honeyford, Eide, Fairley, Spanel, Regala, Parlette, McAuliffe and Rasmussen

Brief Description: Developing standards to process applications for a water right, transfer, or change.

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(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Declares an intent: (1) To adopt a policy of adequately funding the rendering of decisions on applications; (2) to establish a process, based on adoption of level of service standards, that will help the department of ecology and the legislature to make informed and objective choices regarding funding; and (3) to provide for the reduction of the current large accumulation of pending applications to a reasonable level over a reasonable period of time.