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Sponsor(s): Senators Poulsen and Zarelli

Brief Description: Clarifying remedies for local governments for hazardous waste cleanup financial assistance.

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Declares that state funding provided to local governments for remedial action is limited to appropriations from the local toxics control account and any other appropriation from the legislature. It is not the intent of the legislature to provide state funding to local governments for remedial action through litigation under RCW 70.105D.080.

Declares that RCW 70.105D.080 shall not apply, retrospectively or prospectively, in cases brought by or on behalf of local governments against the state of Washington or against a Washington state agency. State funding provided to local governments for remedial action is limited to those appropriations and grants provided by the legislature under RCW 70.105D.070 or through other appropriations.