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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1821**

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**State of Washington**

**59th Legislature**

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**By** House Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance (originally sponsored by Representative Kagi)

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1       AN ACT Relating to the nature of coverage under the heating oil  
2 pollution liability protection act; and adding a new section to chapter  
3 70.149 RCW.

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

5       NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 70.149 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7       An owner or operator who has registered a heating oil tank for  
8 coverage with the pollution liability insurance program is not liable  
9 for a release from that tank if a subsequent eligible owner or operator  
10 fails to register that tank for coverage with the program, regardless  
11 of whether failure to register is intentional.

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