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SENATE BILL 6607

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By Senators Spanel, Haugen, and Rasmussen

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1 AN ACT Relating to exempting certain dairy animal feeding  
2 operations from shellfish protection district wastewater discharge  
3 fees, rates, and charges; and amending RCW 90.72.070.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 90.72.070 and 1992 c 100 s 6 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7 The county legislative authority establishing a shellfish  
8 protection district may finance the protection program through (1)  
9 county tax revenues, (2) reasonable inspection fees and similar fees  
10 for services provided, (3) reasonable charges or rates specified in its  
11 protection program, or (4) federal, state, or private grants. Confined  
12 animal feeding operations subject to the national pollutant discharge  
13 elimination system and implementing regulations and dairy animal  
14 feeding operations with certified dairy nutrient management plans as  
15 required in chapter 90.64 RCW shall not be subject to fees, rates, or  
16 charges by a shellfish protection district. Facilities permitted and  
17 assessed fees for wastewater discharge under the national pollutant  
18 discharge elimination system shall not be subject to fees, rates, or  
19 charges for wastewater discharge by a shellfish protection district.

1 Lands classified as forest land under chapter 84.33 RCW and timber land  
2 under chapter 84.34 RCW shall not be subject to fees, rates, or charges  
3 by a shellfish protection district. Counties may collect charges or  
4 rates in the manner determined by the county legislative authority.

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