

SSB 6036 - H COMM AMD

By Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 90.48 RCW
4 to read as follows:

5 The department shall amend the state water quality standards to
6 authorize compliance schedules in excess of ten years for discharge
7 permits issued under this chapter that implement allocations contained
8 in a total maximum daily load under certain circumstances. Any such
9 amendment must be submitted to the United States environmental
10 protection agency under the clean water act. Compliance schedules for
11 the permits may exceed ten years if the department determines that:

12 (1) The permittee is meeting its requirements under the total
13 maximum daily load as soon as possible;

14 (2) The actions proposed in the compliance schedule are sufficient
15 to achieve water quality standards as soon as possible;

16 (3) A compliance schedule is appropriate; and

17 (4) The permittee is not able to meet its waste load allocation
18 solely by controlling and treating its own effluent."

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