

ESHB 1449 - S AMD TO S AMD (S-3163.1/15) 464
By Senator Bailey

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1 On page 40, after line 28 of the amendment, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 28.** A new section is added to chapter 90.56
3 RCW to read as follows:

4 To the extent practicable and consistent with RCW 88.46.180, the
5 department shall periodically evaluate and update planning standards
6 for oil spill response equipment required under contingency plans
7 required by this chapter in order to ensure access in the state to
8 equipment that represents the best achievable protection to respond
9 to a worst case spill and provide for continuous operation of oil
10 spill response activities to the maximum extent practicable and
11 without jeopardizing crew safety, as determined by the incident
12 commander or the unified command. The department must coordinate
13 evaluation and update planning requirements under this section with
14 requirements under RCW 88.46.180 to eliminate duplication."

15 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
16 internal references accordingly.

EFFECT: Authorizes the department of ecology to periodically
evaluate and update planning standards for oil spill response
equipment as required for contingency planning, in coordination with
updates to vessel oil spill prevention and response planning.

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