

ESHB 1622 - H AMD 1004

By Representative Dent

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1 On page 3, line 25, after "state" insert ". The department may
2 review a petition, but any order of drought emergency issued after
3 receipt of a petition must be based on the definitions of drought
4 condition and normal water supply set forth in section 1 of this act,
5 and must be issued according to the procedure set forth in this
6 section. The department may not rely exclusively on information
7 presented in a petition when determining whether to issue an order of
8 drought emergency"

EFFECT: Requires Ecology to base the decision to issue a drought emergency order in response to a petition on the definitions of drought condition and normal water supply and to follow established procedures when issuing a drought emergency order. Provides that Ecology may not rely exclusively on petitioner's information when making a determination to issue a drought emergency order.

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