

2SHB 1185 - H AMD 914

By Representative Ybarra

NOT ADOPTED 02/10/2024

1 Beginning on page 19, line 33, after "2015," strike all material
2 through "year." on page 20, line 5 and insert "and each year
3 thereafter, each stewardship organization shall pay to the department
4 an annual fee equivalent to (~~three thousand dollars~~) \$3,000 for
5 each participating producer to cover the department's administrative
6 and enforcement costs."

7 On page 25, beginning on line 20, after "chapter." strike all
8 material through "~~chapter.)~~" on line 27 and insert "The department
9 may not retain fees in excess of the estimated amount necessary to
10 cover the agency's administrative costs over the coming year related
11 to the mercury light stewardship program under this chapter.
12 Beginning with the state fiscal year 2018, by October 1st after the
13 closing of each state fiscal year, the department shall refund any
14 fees collected in excess of its estimated administrative costs to any
15 approved stewardship organization under this chapter."

EFFECT: Restores the existing \$3,000 per-producer limit on fees paid to the department of ecology to cover ecology's mercury-containing light stewardship program administrative and enforcement costs.

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