
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2553

State of Washington 60th Legislature 2008 Regular Session

By House Ecology & Parks (originally sponsored by Representatives Dickerson, Hudgins, Lantz, and Schual-Berke)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the management of hazardous wastes in Puget
2 Sound; creating a new section; and providing an expiration date.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The department of ecology shall, as part
5 of its participation in the previously scheduled annual review of the
6 dredged material management program, initiate a stakeholder discussion
7 to review and consider changes to the existing dredge management
8 program as it relates to polychlorinated biphenyls.

9 (2) The stakeholder discussion must include an initial review of
10 the existing sampling and management protocol for polychlorinated
11 biphenyls in dredge materials, including an examination of the current
12 chronic sublethal sediment bioassay and other protocols to determine
13 the chronic effects of contaminants on marine life, and develop a time
14 frame for updating the management protocol to reflect the most recent
15 advancements in technology and science.

16 (3) The department of ecology shall present a summary of the
17 discussion, the anticipated next steps forward, and the identified time
18 frame to the appropriate committees of the legislature by September 1,

1 2008.

2 (4) This section expires July 30, 2009.

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