## SENATE BILL 5617

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By Senators Weinstein, Tom and Oemig

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to the authority of a watershed management 2 partnership to exercise powers of its forming governments; and adding
- 3 a new section to chapter 39.34 RCW.

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

watershed management partnership was formed.

- 5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 39.34 RCW 6 to read as follows:
  - A watershed management partnership formed under the authority of RCW 39.34.210 that is composed entirely of public agencies authorized to exercise the power of eminent domain in the manner provided by chapter 8.12 RCW, and a separate legal entity established by such a partnership to conduct the cooperated undertaking of the partnership under the same statutory authority, may also exercise the power of eminent domain as provided in chapter 8.12 RCW; provided that, the authority granted shall be limited to those purposes for which the

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