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2 **E2SHB 1866** - S AMD to S COMM AMD (S-3041.1/97)-374

3 By Senators Fairley, Thibaudeau and Fraser

4 NOT ADOPTED 4/18/097

5 On page 2, after line 27 delete all of section 3 and insert the  
6 following:

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** (1) An environmental excellence program  
8 agreement will achieve better results than would otherwise be required  
9 by existing law or reasonably anticipated future requirements.  
10 Agreements will allow for exemptions from existing law only in so far  
11 as those exemptions are necessary to achieve better results.

12 (2) Under no circumstances shall an environmental excellence  
13 program agreement result in increased risk to human health or the  
14 environment. Moreover, no agreement shall exceed any adopted numeric  
15 standard designed to protect human health or the environment."

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

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EFFECT: Deletes provisions allowing agreements that provide for more "efficient" environmental results and limit agreements to achieving "better" results. Also adopts standard that prohibits increased risk to health or the environment, and provides a more expansive prohibition on waiving numeric standards.