

1 **SHB 1448 - H AMD 0126 FAILED 03/17/99**

2 By Representative Campbell

3 On page 2, line 2, after intent- insert to establish a pilot
4 program in Bellingham Bay-

5 On page 2, after line 27, insert the following:

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 79.90 RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 (1) State agencies, local governments, and private entities are
9 currently involved in a process of baywide cleanup of contaminated
10 sediments in Bellingham Bay. The department shall make a decision on
11 the cleanup and disposal of Bellingham Bay sediments according to the
12 provisions of this act no later than July 1, 1999. The department
13 shall not make sediment cleanup and disposal decisions that would
14 affect state-owned aquatic lands in any other bay, harbor, or water
15 body than Bellingham Bay.

16 (2) The department shall report to the legislature on the decision
17 making process for cleanup of contaminated sediments in Bellingham Bay
18 no later than December 1, 1999. The report to the legislature shall
19 summarize the alternatives analyzed, and, if the department's decision
20 is to dispose of contaminated sediments on state-owned aquatic land,
21 the report shall describe why this remedial action is the most
22 environmentally protective option among those analyzed. The report
23 shall also describe the positions and concerns of all of the entities
24 participating in the Bellingham Bay cleanup on cleanup and disposal of
25 contaminated sediments. The report shall also describe the institution
26 controls and financing mechanisms that have been established to provide
27 for the long-term maintenance of any disposal site or sites on state-
28 owned aquatic land.

29 (3) The provision of this act apply only to the pilot project for
30 the cleanup of contaminated sediments in Bellingham Bay.-

31 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively, correct internal
32 references accordingly, and correct the title.

1 On page 2, after line 29, insert the following:

2 (1) This section applies only to the selection of a preferred
3 cleanup and disposal alternative in Bellingham Bay.-

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5 Renumber the remaining subsections consecutively and correct internal
6 references accordingly.

7 On page 6, after line 2, insert the following:

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** This act is necessary for the immediate
9 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
10 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
11 immediately.-

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Effect: Authorizes the Department of Ecology to employ the process of decision making for contaminated sediment cleanup as described in this bill for cleanup of Bellingham Bay only. Creates a pilot program that sunsets on December 31,1999. Requires a report to be provided to the legislature that describes how the department's decision to cleanup and dispose of contaminated sediments in Bellingham bay was made.