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1 AN ACT Relating to amendments to statements of claim in the water
2 rights claims registry; and amending RCW 90.14.065.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 90.14.065 and 1987 c 93 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Any person or entity, or successor to such person or entity, having
7 a statement of claim on file ((with)) in the water rights claims
8 registry ((on April 20, 1987,)) may submit to the department of ecology
9 for filing((,)) an amendment to such a statement of claim if the
10 submitted amendment is based on:

11 (1) An error in estimation of the quantity of the applicant's water
12 claim prescribed in RCW 90.14.051 if the applicant provides reasons for
13 the failure to claim such right in the original claim;

14 (2) A change in circumstances not foreseeable at the time the
15 original claim was filed, if such change in circumstances relates only
16 to the manner of transportation or diversion of the water and not to
17 the use or quantity of such water; or

18 (3) The amendment is ministerial in nature.

1 The department shall accept any such submission and file the same
2 in the registry unless the department by written determination
3 concludes that the requirements of subsection (1), (2), or (3) of this
4 section have not been satisfied. Any person aggrieved by a
5 determination of the department may obtain a review thereof by filing
6 a petition for review with the pollution control hearings board within
7 thirty days of the date of the determination by the department. The
8 provisions of RCW 90.14.081 shall apply to any amendment filed under
9 this section.

10 This section applies to statements of claim filed with the
11 department during any filing period authorized by this chapter and
12 filed by the department in the water rights claims registry.