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Sponsor(s): Senators Fraser, Swecker, Spanel and Eide

Brief Description: Proposing to establish authority to achieve adequate streamflows and lake levels to protect salmon stocks and water systems.

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Finds that adequate streamflows and lake levels are necessary for protecting and recovering salmon stocks and for achieving the state's high standards for protecting perennial water systems declared in the 1971 water resource fundamentals. To achieve adequate flows requires as a predicate that flow levels be expeditiously adopted.