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By Representative Orcutt

1 On page 108, after line 11, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 408.** A new section is added to chapter
3 43.131 RCW to read as follows:

4 The packaging and paper product producer responsibility program
5 as established in chapter 70A.--- RCW (the new chapter created in
6 section 501 of this act) is terminated July 1, 2030, as provided in
7 section 409 of this act.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 409.** A new section is added to chapter 43.131
9 RCW to read as follows:

10 The following acts or parts of acts, as now existing or hereafter
11 amended, are each repealed, effective July 1, 2031:

12 (1) RCW 70A.--.--- and 2024 c . . . s 101 (section 101 of this
13 act);

14 (2) RCW 70A.--.--- and 2024 c . . . s 102 (section 102 of this
15 act);

16 (3) RCW 70A.--.--- and 2024 c . . . s 103 (section 103 of this
17 act);

18 (4) RCW 70A.--.--- and 2024 c . . . s 104 (section 104 of this
19 act);

20 (5) RCW 70A.--.--- and 2024 c . . . s 105 (section 105 of this
21 act);

22 (6) RCW 70A.--.--- and 2024 c . . . s 106 (section 106 of this
23 act);

24 (7) RCW 70A.--.--- and 2024 c . . . s 107 (section 107 of this
25 act);

26 (8) RCW 70A.--.--- and 2024 c . . . s 108 (section 108 of this
27 act);

28 (9) RCW 70A.--.--- and 2024 c . . . s 109 (section 109 of this
29 act);

30 (10) RCW 70A.--.--- and 2024 c . . . s 110 (section 110 of this
31 act);

- 1 (11) RCW 70A.--.--- and 2024 c . . . s 111 (section 111 of this
2 act);
- 3 (12) RCW 70A.--.--- and 2024 c . . . s 112 (section 112 of this
4 act);
- 5 (13) RCW 70A.--.--- and 2024 c . . . s 113 (section 113 of this
6 act);
- 7 (14) RCW 70A.--.--- and 2024 c . . . s 114 (section 114 of this
8 act);
- 9 (15) RCW 70A.--.--- and 2024 c . . . s 115 (section 115 of this
10 act);
- 11 (16) RCW 70A.--.--- and 2024 c . . . s 116 (section 116 of this
12 act);
- 13 (17) RCW 70A.--.--- and 2024 c . . . s 117 (section 117 of this
14 act);
- 15 (18) RCW 70A.--.--- and 2024 c . . . s 118 (section 118 of this
16 act);
- 17 (19) RCW 70A.--.--- and 2024 c . . . s 119 (section 119 of this
18 act);
- 19 (20) RCW 70A.--.--- and 2024 c . . . s 120 (section 120 of this
20 act);
- 21 (21) RCW 70A.--.--- and 2024 c . . . s 121 (section 121 of this
22 act);
- 23 (22) RCW 70A.--.--- and 2024 c . . . s 122 (section 122 of this
24 act);
- 25 (23) RCW 70A.--.--- and 2024 c . . . s 123 (section 123 of this
26 act);
- 27 (24) RCW 70A.--.--- and 2024 c . . . s 124 (section 124 of this
28 act);
- 29 (25) RCW 70A.--.--- and 2024 c . . . s 125 (section 125 of this
30 act);
- 31 (26) RCW 70A.--.--- and 2024 c . . . s 126 (section 126 of this
32 act);
- 33 (27) RCW 70A.--.--- and 2024 c . . . s 127 (section 127 of this
34 act);
- 35 (28) RCW 70A.--.--- and 2024 c . . . s 128 (section 128 of this
36 act);
- 37 (29) RCW 70A.--.--- and 2024 c . . . s 403 (section 403 of this
38 act); and
- 39 (30) RCW 70A.--.--- and 2024 c . . . s 404 (section 404 of this
40 act).

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 410.** (1) By November 1, 2029, the joint
2 legislative audit and review committee must evaluate the costs
3 incurred by state agencies, including the department of ecology, the
4 department of commerce, and the utilities and transportation
5 commission, to implement the programs established in chapter 70A.---
6 RCW (the new chapter created in section 501 of this act). The
7 evaluation of costs incurred must include a comparison of the actual
8 costs to state agencies to implement the programs relative to the
9 forecasted costs to implement the program contained in the fiscal
10 notes prepared for this act.

11 (2) In the event that the costs to implement the programs
12 established in chapter 70A.--- RCW (the new chapter created in
13 section 501 of this act) exceed the forecasted administrative costs,
14 the joint legislative audit and review committee must recommend that
15 the program be allowed to sunset consistent with sections 408 and 409
16 of this act.

17 (3) The joint legislative audit and review committee must submit
18 a report containing its findings to the appropriate committees of the
19 legislature by November 1, 2029."

20 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Establishes a sunset act review and termination of the extended producer responsibility program for packaging and paper products in 2030. Directs the joint legislative audit and review committee to evaluate the costs to state agencies to administer the new programs as compared to the forecasted costs in fiscal notes, and to recommend to the legislature that the programs be allowed to sunset if the administrative costs exceeded those forecasted in the fiscal notes.

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