

2 **ESHB 1110** - S AMD - 303

3 By Senators Morton and Fraser

4 ADOPTED 4/10/97

5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
6 following:

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** WAC 173-563-015 as it existed prior to the  
8 effective date of this section is void.

9 **Sec. 2.** RCW 90.54.050 and 1988 c 47 s 7 are each amended to read  
10 as follows:

11 In conjunction with the programs provided for in RCW 90.54.040(1),  
12 whenever it appears necessary to the director in carrying out the  
13 policy of this chapter, the department may by rule adopted pursuant to  
14 chapter 34.05 RCW:

15 (1) Reserve and set aside waters for beneficial utilization in the  
16 future, and

17 (2) When sufficient information and data are lacking to allow for  
18 the making of sound decisions, withdraw various waters of the state  
19 from additional appropriations until such data and information are  
20 available. Before proposing the adoption of rules to withdraw waters  
21 of the state from additional appropriation, the department shall  
22 consult with the standing committees of the house of representatives  
23 and the senate having jurisdiction over water resource management  
24 issues.

25 Prior to the adoption of a rule under this section, the department  
26 shall conduct a public hearing in each county in which waters relating  
27 to the rule are located. The public hearing shall be preceded by a  
28 notice placed in a newspaper of general circulation published within  
29 each of said counties. Rules adopted hereunder shall be subject to  
30 review in accordance with the provisions of RCW ((34.05.538 or))  
31 34.05.240.

32 ((No new rules or changes to existing rules to reserve or set aside  
33 water may be adopted pursuant to this section, as provided in RCW  
34 90.54.022(5).))"

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4 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "resources;" strike the  
5 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 90.54.050; and creating  
6 a new section."

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