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3 By Senator Fraser

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5 On page 3, line 14, after "modification." insert the following:  
6 "Where the director of the department of ecology proposes to enter an  
7 agreement providing for more efficient environmental results and the  
8 agreement includes provisions that supersede otherwise inconsistent  
9 legal requirements that will remain applicable to other businesses  
10 similarly situated to that of the project agreement sponsor, the  
11 director shall take such steps as are available administratively, or  
12 recommend legislative action if necessary, to make the alternatives in  
13 the agreement generally available to other businesses. In doing so the  
14 director shall ensure the overall environmental results achieved by any  
15 facility pursuing more efficient environmental results are not  
16 decreased below the level achieved through existing legal requirements.  
17 The purpose of this requirement is ensure that state approval of  
18 agreements with a single sponsor to reduce costs do not adversely  
19 affect the relative competitiveness of businesses in the same  
20 industrial or commercial activity."

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**EFFECT:** Requires concurrent steps to make the alternatives in the agreement available to other businesses when the agreement is for the purpose of achieving more "efficient" environmental results.