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By Senator Mulliken

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1 On page 4, line 17 after "department" insert "and the results of
2 the study of nitrogen contributions to ground water required in chapter
3 ... (Second Substitute House Bill No. 3287), Laws of 2006. A local
4 health officer may not require an on-site sewage disposal system to
5 address nitrogen until the results of the study are complete, and the
6 findings clearly indicate that on-site sewage disposal systems are a
7 significant factor contributing to marine waters with excess nitrogen
8 and low-dissolved oxygen"

EFFECT: Requires a local health officer to use the results of a study of the nitrogen contributions from on-site sewage disposal systems to ground water when making a determination regarding marine recovery areas. Prohibits a local health officer from requiring an on- site sewage disposal system to address nitrogen until the results of the on-site study are complete and findings clearly indicate they contribute to excess nitrogen and low-dissolved oxygen

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