

E2SHB 1488 - S AMD TO WEE COMM AMD (S-5314.4/06) **372**
By Senator Hewitt

1 Beginning on page 4, line 18 of the amendment, strike all of
2 sections 5, 6, and 7 and insert the following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** By December 31st of each year, the
4 department and the department of health shall publish a report
5 identifying safer, technically feasible alternatives to commercial
6 decabromodiphenylether for use in the state of Washington. This report
7 shall include the relative measurements of persistence, toxicity, and
8 bioaccumulation upon which the determination was made that the
9 identified alternative is safer for human health and the environment.
10 The report shall also include the analysis of market availability and
11 price of the alternative upon which the determination that the
12 alternative is technically feasible is made, along with the analysis of
13 the economic viability of products containing these alternatives based
14 on the price differential between commercial decabromodiphenylether and
15 the identified alternative. If no safer, technically feasible
16 alternatives are identified in the report, the department shall by rule
17 grant an exemption to the ban such that a ban may not take effect until
18 four years after the identification of safer, technically feasible
19 alternatives to commercial decabromodiphenylether."

20 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
21 internal references accordingly.

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