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"MIXED" RADIOACTIVE AND NONRADIOACTIVE
HAZARDOUS WASTE REGULATIONS

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1 AN ACT Relating to protection of public health, safety, and the
2 environment at sites with wastes composed of radioactive and
3 nonradioactive hazardous substances, including the Hanford Nuclear
4 Reservation; and adding a new chapter to Title 70 RCW.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** INTENT. The purpose of this act is to
7 prohibit sites at which mixed radioactive and hazardous wastes have
8 contaminated or threaten to contaminate the environment, such as at the
9 Hanford Nuclear Reservation, from adding more waste that is not
10 generated from the cleanup of the site until such waste on-site has
11 been cleaned up and is stored, treated, or disposed of in compliance
12 with all state and federal environment laws.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** DECLARATION OF POLICY. (1) The Hanford
14 Nuclear Reservation, through which the Columbia river flows for fifty
15 miles, is the most contaminated area in North America. Use of Hanford

1 as a national waste dump for radioactive and/or hazardous or toxic
2 wastes will increase contamination and risks.

3 (2) Cleanup is the state of Washington's top priority at sites with
4 hazardous waste contamination that threatens our rivers, ground water,
5 environment, and health. Adding more waste to contaminated sites
6 undermines the cleanup of those sites. Cleanup is delayed and funds
7 and resources diverted if facilities needed to treat or clean up
8 existing waste are used for imported waste, and if larger facilities
9 must be built to accommodate off-site wastes.

10 (3) The fundamental and inalienable right of each person residing
11 in Washington state to a healthy environment has been jeopardized by
12 pollution of air and water spreading from Hanford.

13 (4) The economy of Washington state, from agriculture to tourism,
14 to fisheries, could be irreparably harmed from any accident releasing
15 radiation or mixed radioactive and hazardous wastes.

16 (5) It is Washington state policy to prohibit adding more waste to
17 a site where mixed radioactive and hazardous wastes (a) are not stored
18 or monitored in compliance with state and federal hazardous waste laws
19 and (b) have been dumped in unlined soil trenches which threaten to
20 contaminate our state's resources.

21 (6) It is state policy to protect Washington's current and future
22 residents, particularly children and other sensitive individuals, from
23 the cumulative risks of cancer caused by all cancer-causing hazardous
24 substances, including radionuclides, by ensuring that hazardous
25 substance release and disposal sites meet the standards established
26 pursuant to chapter 70.105D RCW.

27 (7) Effective public and tribal involvement is necessary for
28 government agencies to make sound decisions that will protect human
29 health and the environment for thousands of years. It is Washington
30 state policy to encourage and enhance effective public and tribal
31 involvement in the complex decisions relating to cleanup, closure,
32 permitting, and transportation of mixed waste; and to provide effective
33 assistance to the public and local governments in reviewing and
34 commenting upon complex decision documents. It is appropriate that the
35 polluter pay for necessary public participation for decisions relating
36 to waste releases and risks from mixed waste sites.

37 (8) The transport of mixed radioactive and hazardous wastes, is
38 inherently dangerous, and should be minimized. Decisions involving
39 transportation of these wastes must be made with full involvement of

1 the potentially affected public through whose communities these wastes
2 will pass.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** DEFINITIONS. The definitions in this
4 section apply throughout this chapter unless the context clearly
5 requires otherwise.

6 (1) "Dangerous waste" has the same meaning as the term is defined
7 in RCW 70.105.010.

8 (2) "Department" means the department of ecology.

9 (3) "Dispose" or "disposal" have the same meanings as the terms are
10 defined in RCW 70.105.010.

11 (4) "Facility" has the same meaning as the term is defined in RCW
12 70.105.010.

13 (5) "Hanford" means the geographic area comprising the Hanford
14 Nuclear Reservation, owned and operated by the United States department
15 of energy, or any successor federal agency.

16 (6) "Hazardous substance" has the same meaning as the term is
17 defined in RCW 70.105D.020.

18 (7) "Hazardous waste" means and includes all dangerous and
19 extremely hazardous waste, as those terms are defined in RCW
20 70.105.010.

21 (8) "Local government" means a city, town, or county.

22 (9) "Mixed waste" or "mixed radioactive and hazardous waste" means
23 any hazardous substance or dangerous or extremely hazardous waste that
24 contains both a nonradioactive hazardous component and a radioactive
25 component, including any such substances that have been released to the
26 environment, or pose a threat of future release, in a manner that may
27 expose persons or the environment to either the nonradioactive or
28 radioactive hazardous substances.

29 (10) "Mixed waste surcharge" means an additional charge for the
30 purposes of local government and public participation in decisions
31 relating to mixed waste facilities: Added to the service charge
32 assessed under RCW 70.105.280 against those facilities that store,
33 treat, incinerate, or dispose of mixed wastes; or against facilities at
34 which mixed wastes have been released, or which are undergoing closure
35 pursuant to chapter 70.105 RCW or remedial action pursuant to chapter
36 70.105D RCW.

37 (11) "Person" has the same meaning as the term is defined in RCW
38 70.105D.020.

1 (12) "Release" has the same meaning as the term is defined in RCW
2 70.105D.020.

3 (13) "Remedy or remedial action" have the same meanings as the
4 terms are defined in RCW 70.105D.020.

5 (14) "Site" means the contiguous geographic area under the same
6 ownership, lease, or operation where a facility is located, or where
7 there has been a release of hazardous substances. In the event of a
8 release of hazardous substances, "site" includes any area, or body of
9 surface or ground water, where a hazardous substance has been
10 deposited, stored, disposed of, placed, migrated to, or otherwise come
11 to be located.

12 (15) Unless otherwise defined, or the context indicates otherwise,
13 terms not defined in this section have the same meaning as defined in
14 chapter 70.105 RCW, when used in this chapter.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY TO
16 REGULATE MIXED WASTES. (1) The department of ecology shall regulate
17 mixed wastes to the fullest extent it is not preempted by federal law,
18 pursuant to chapter 70.105 RCW and the further provisions of this
19 chapter.

20 (2) Any facility owner or operator of a site storing, managing,
21 processing, transferring, treating, or disposing of mixed wastes shall
22 apply for and obtain a final facility permit under chapter 70.105 RCW,
23 this chapter, and the federal resource, conservation, and recovery act
24 (RCRA), 42 U.S.C. Sec. 6901 et seq., as amended, before transporting
25 to, storing or disposing at, the facility any additional mixed wastes
26 not generated at the facility. At any facility granted a sitewide
27 permit, under which permits for individual units are appended or become
28 individual chapters, final facility permits must be applied for and
29 obtained, for each unit or facility within the site where mixed wastes
30 are, or will be, stored or disposed, prior to transporting to, storing
31 or disposing at, the facility any additional mixed wastes not generated
32 at the facility.

33 (3) The department shall not issue any permit requested under
34 subsection (2) of this section unless the facility owner or operator is
35 in compliance with the requirements of chapter 70.105 RCW, this
36 chapter, and RCRA, 42 U.S.C. Sec. 6901 et seq., as amended, for

1 obtaining and maintaining a final facility permit for existing mixed
2 wastes stored, treated, or disposed of at the facility.

3 (4) If any sites, units, or facilities have interim status or an
4 interim status permit, but fail to meet requirements for maintaining
5 interim status under chapter 70.105 RCW, this chapter, or RCRA, 42
6 U.S.C. Sec. 6901 et seq., as amended, including but not limited to
7 ground water monitoring and compliance requirements, the department
8 shall find that the applicant for a final facility permit for mixed
9 wastes under this section has failed to demonstrate compliance for
10 purposes of obtaining such a permit pursuant to subsection (2) or (3)
11 of this section.

12 (5) The addition of new trenches or cells, or widening or deepening
13 of trenches, at a site with existing trenches containing mixed wastes
14 shall be considered an expansion of the existing facilities for
15 purposes of compliance with RCW Chapter 70.105 or this chapter, and any
16 permit or permit modification for such expansion shall be subject to
17 the requirements of this section.

18 (6)(a) The department shall not issue a permit, or modify any
19 existing permit, allowing for the treatment, storage, or disposal of
20 any additional mixed wastes not generated at the site or facility as
21 part of a remedial or corrective action, until:

22 (i) The site or facility is in full compliance with the
23 requirements of chapter 70.105 RCW, this chapter, and RCRA, 42 U.S.C.
24 Sec. 6901 et seq., as amended, for obtaining and maintaining a closure
25 permit for any facility or unit from which a release of hazardous
26 substances has occurred or is threatened to occur, after
27 characterization and corrective action; or

28 (ii) The department has issued a formal determination that no
29 further remedial action is necessary to remedy such a release pursuant
30 to chapter 70.105D RCW.

31 (b) The prohibitions of this subsection (6) against granting or
32 modifying a permit apply whenever a release of a hazardous substance,
33 including but not limited to releases of radionuclides and any other
34 carcinogenic substances, has occurred at a site or facility, and such
35 release, or the cumulative impact of all releases at the site, are
36 projected by the department to have the potential to exceed the
37 following standards:

1 (i) Surface or ground water standards established pursuant to
2 federal or state laws, including but not limited to maximum
3 concentration limits, drinking water, or other standards; or

4 (ii) Cleanup or other standards adopted to protect human health or
5 the environment pursuant to RCW 70.105D.030.

6 (7) Until all the requirements of subsection (6) have been met,
7 the department shall, by permit condition, limit any new construction
8 of, expansion of, or final facility permit for, a facility for
9 treating, storing or disposing of mixed waste to the capacity or size
10 necessary for investigation, characterization, remediation, or
11 corrective action of facilities or units undergoing closure, or
12 remedial or corrective action at the site.

13 (8) The department may grant or modify permits pursuant to RCW
14 Chapter 70.105 solely for the purpose of remediating or closing
15 existing facilities or units where there has been a release or
16 threatened release of mixed wastes, if the permit expressly bars the
17 storage or disposal of wastes that are not generated onsite pursuant
18 to a remedial action, closure or corrective action approved by the
19 department pursuant to this chapter or RCW Chapter 70.105D.

20 (9) The department may permit specific treatment capacity at
21 sites subject to the limitations of this section to be utilized for
22 remediation or cleanup wastes from other sites, consistent with a
23 site treatment plan approved by the department pursuant to RCRA, 42
24 USC 6901 et seq., as amended; provided that the department
25 determines, after public notice and comment and consideration of
26 impacts and alternatives in an environmental impact statement
27 prepared pursuant to RCW Chapter 43.21C, that use of such capacity
28 will not: (i) significantly increase any emissions, discharges,
29 risks or consequences of potential accidents; (ii) result in
30 permanent disposal of imported offsite wastes in the soil at the
31 site; (iii) be stored in excess of any applicable time limits, or any
32 applicable requirement; or, (iv) impact funding for cleanup and
33 corrective actions at the site or, result in delay of treatment or
34 remediation of wastes at the site.

35 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** RELEASES OF RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES; CLEAN-UP
36 STANDARDS. (1) The department shall consider releases, or potential
37 releases, of radioactive substances or radionuclides as hazardous

1 substances if the radioactive substance poses a risk of a carcinogenic,
2 toxic, or any other adverse health or environmental effect. The
3 department shall require corrective action for, or remediation of, such
4 releases to meet the same health risk based minimum clean-up standards
5 as adopted for other carcinogenic, toxic, or other hazardous substances
6 posing similar health risks pursuant to RCW 70.105D.030.

7 (2) The department shall include all known or suspected human
8 carcinogens, including radionuclides and radioactive substances, in
9 calculating the applicable clean-up standard, corrective action level,
10 or maximum allowable projected release from a landfill or other
11 facility or unit at which mixed wastes are stored, disposed, or are
12 reasonably believed by the department to be present, for purposes of
13 chapter 70.105 RCW, this chapter, or chapter 70.105D RCW. In making
14 any permit decision pursuant to chapter 70.105 RCW or this chapter, or
15 in reviewing the adequacy of any environmental document prepared by
16 another state, local, or federal agency, relating to mixed waste sites
17 or facilities, the department shall ensure that the cumulative risk
18 from all such carcinogens does not exceed the maximum acceptable
19 carcinogen risk established by the department for purposes of
20 determining clean-up standards pursuant to RCW 70.105D.030, or one
21 additional cancer caused from exposure to all potential releases of
22 hazardous substances at the site per one hundred thousand exposed
23 individuals, whichever is more protective.

24 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** DISPOSAL OF WASTE IN UNLINED TRENCHES TO
25 END; INVESTIGATION AND CLEANUP OF UNLINED TRENCHES; CLOSURE OF MIXED
26 WASTE TANK SYSTEMS. (1)(a) The department, within sixty days after the
27 effective date of this act, shall order any site owner or operator
28 utilizing landfills or burial grounds containing unlined soil trenches
29 in which mixed wastes are reasonably believed by the department to have
30 been disposed to:

31 (i) Cease disposal of all further wastes in unlined soil trenches
32 or facilities within thirty days of the order;

33 (ii) Initiate an investigation to provide the department with an
34 inventory based on actual characterization of all hazardous substances
35 potentially disposed in unlined trenches;

36 (iii) Initiate an investigation of releases or potential releases
37 of any hazardous substances that were potentially disposed in unlined
38 trenches;

1 (iv) Prepare, or pay the costs of the department to prepare,
2 pursuant to the provisions of chapters 70.105 and 70.105D RCW, a plan
3 for waste retrieval, treatment, closure, and monitoring for the unlined
4 soil trenches, which may include temporary caps pending full
5 characterization and remediation, the schedule for which shall be based
6 upon determination of requirements to prevent migration of wastes; and

7 (v) Install and maintain a ground water and soil column monitoring
8 system, within two years, which is in compliance with all requirements
9 of chapter 70.105 RCW, this chapter, and RCRA, 42 U.S.C. Sec. 6901 et
10 seq., as amended.

11 (b) The department shall provide, by rule, for public notice,
12 hearings, and comment on the scope of investigations and all actions
13 necessary to fulfill the purposes of this section. Notice to the
14 public for purposes of this section shall include a description of
15 potential impacts to health or the environment from the facilities, and
16 the potential for any state resources, or land areas, to be restricted
17 from future use due to potential releases of hazardous substances from
18 the site or facility.

19 (2) At any site with one or more land disposal facilities or units
20 containing unlined trenches or pits, at which mixed wastes are stored
21 or were disposed, any proposed expansion of such land disposal facility
22 or unit, or application to permit new land disposal facilities at the
23 same site, shall be considered to be an impermissible expansion of the
24 existing units or facilities where:

25 (a) There is a reasonable basis to believe mixed or hazardous
26 wastes are buried or stored that have not been fully characterized to
27 conclusively determine that no mixed or hazardous wastes are present;

28 (b) A release of a hazardous substance has occurred, including but
29 not limited to releases of radioactive or mixed wastes; or

30 (c) The department has information to indicate that there is a
31 significant potential for a release of hazardous substances.

32 (3) Determinations and permit actions, pursuant to chapter 70.105
33 RCW or this chapter, relating to the closure of tank systems consisting
34 of one or more interconnected tanks in which mixed wastes are
35 currently, or were, stored, shall be made by the department only after
36 consideration of the cumulative impacts of all tank residuals and leaks
37 from such systems at the site pursuant to chapter 43.21C RCW. Actions
38 may not be taken to close individual tanks, or which may prevent the
39 retrieval of residual mixed wastes remaining in a tank, in any element

1 of the tank system, or in the soil due to leaks from the tank system,
2 prior to compliance with this section and determination of the
3 quantity, nature, and potential impacts from such residuals or
4 releases. In no event may the department allow the use of a landfill
5 closure for mixed waste tank systems prior to all potentially effective
6 and practicable actions having been taken to characterize, and
7 remediate, releases and potential releases. The department may require
8 research and development of technologies for characterization or
9 retrieval pursuant to this section.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** DISCLOSURE OF COSTS AND CLEAN-UP BUDGETS. The
11 department shall require, as a condition for any permit issued pursuant
12 to the provisions of chapter 70.105 RCW or this chapter for facilities
13 storing, treating, or disposing of mixed wastes, and at which hazardous
14 substance releases to the environment have occurred, and remedial or
15 corrective action has not been completed, that the site owner or
16 operator disclose annually to the department the projected total and
17 annual cost of each project or action required to meet the provisions
18 of each applicable federal or state law governing investigation,
19 cleanup, corrective action, closure, or health and safety of facilities
20 at the site; and, if the owner or operator is a state or federal
21 agency, the budgets or budget requests for such purposes for the
22 owner's current fiscal year and each of the upcoming three fiscal
23 years. Where the owner of the site is a federal agency, the annual
24 disclosure shall be provided to the department within fourteen days of:
25 Submission of the agency's budget request to Congress; final
26 appropriation of funds; and at the time any field request is submitted
27 to the agency's headquarters for funding in fiscal years beyond the
28 current fiscal year. The disclosures to the department required by
29 this section shall include, at a minimum, a comparison of the cost
30 estimate for all activity required by compliance orders, decrees,
31 schedules, or agreements, with the funds requested and with the funds
32 appropriated. The owner or operator shall provide additional detail on
33 projected costs and budgets, at the request of the department. Every
34 year, the department shall hold public hearings, and seek advice from
35 the site advisory board, on the disclosures required by this section
36 and funding priorities.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** EXEMPTIONS: NAVAL REACTOR DISPOSAL AT
2 HANFORD; LOW-LEVEL WASTE COMPACT. (1) Intent. The state of Washington
3 has previously permitted, and committed to assist in the national need
4 for, disposal of sealed nuclear reactor vessels and compartments from
5 submarines and other vessels of the United States Navy; and to operate
6 a regional disposal site for low-level waste with no hazardous waste
7 pursuant to an interstate compact. The U.S. Navy reactor vessels or
8 compartments are sealed in a manner estimated to prevent release of
9 hazardous or radioactive wastes for hundreds of years, exceeding the
10 performance of a liner system while disposal trenches are operating.
11 Therefore, the state of Washington accepts the burden and risks of
12 continued disposal of retired U.S. Navy reactor vessels and low-level
13 waste pursuant to the Compact, recognizing that this disposal will
14 cause future impacts to the soil, environment, and ground water.

15 (2) Nothing in this act shall affect existing permits for, or in
16 any manner prohibit, the storage or disposal of sealed nuclear reactor
17 vessels or compartments from retired United States Navy submarines or
18 surface ships at the existing disposal facility at Hanford, or affect
19 existing permits for the operation of any facility by the federal
20 government at which United States Navy reactors are decommissioned or
21 refueled.

22 (3) Obligations of the state pursuant to the Northwest Interstate
23 Compact on Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management and agreements made
24 by the compact shall not be interfered with or affected by any
25 provision of this act. If hazardous or mixed wastes have been disposed
26 or released at any facility operated pursuant to the Compact, the
27 relevant provisions of this chapter apply.

28 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 9.** PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT. (1) At any site or
29 facility at which there has been a release of mixed wastes, permits
30 issued under chapter 70.105 RCW for mixed waste facilities shall
31 provide for the operation and funding of a broadly representative
32 advisory board. The board shall be composed of representatives chosen
33 by: potentially affected tribes; regional and statewide citizen groups
34 with an established record of concern regarding human health or the
35 environment impacted, or potentially impacted by releases from the
36 site; local groups concerned with health and resource impacts; local
37 governments; and the state of Oregon if that state may be, or has been,
38 impacted by the release or threatened release of waste. Such permits

1 shall specify that the advisory board be continued with adequate
2 funding, provided by the owner or operator of the site, to perform its
3 chartered functions until final closure or certification of the
4 completion of remedial or corrective action.

5 (2) The department shall request the advisory board created or
6 maintained at a facility pursuant to this section to advise it on
7 procedural and substantive matters necessary for informed public
8 comment. The department shall formally consider and respond to any
9 comments from the advisory board regarding exposure scenarios prior to
10 issuing any decision on a remedial, corrective or closure action.

11 (3) The department shall base planning for its own oversight and
12 permitting functions utilizing an assumption that mixed waste facility
13 service charges established pursuant to RCW 70.105.280 should not be
14 less than one percent of the first two hundred million dollars of the
15 estimated annual site clean-up budget for the coming year, and one half
16 of one percent of the estimated annual site clean-up budget above that
17 level. If the department determines that a lower or higher level of
18 service charges is necessary to support its oversight and public
19 involvement functions, then it shall seek comment from any advisory
20 committee established for the site, and from the public, regarding the
21 appropriate level of support.

22 (4) (a) Due to the complexity of issues involving mixed waste
23 storage, treatment and disposal facilities, at such facilities, the
24 department shall make available annual local government and public
25 participation grants for both: (i) assistance in public review of
26 mixed waste permit, closure, and cleanup decisions; and, (ii) review
27 of, and public comment on, site budgets, compliance costs and funding
28 priorities. Public participation grants pursuant to this section shall
29 be provided as determined by the criteria adopted by the department
30 pursuant to RCW 70.105D.070(5). Local government grants pursuant to
31 this section shall be made available to either a local government or a
32 coalition of local governments. Grants under this section may be
33 renewed annually at a level two times that permitted under RCW
34 70.105D.070(5), and shall not be subject to annual appropriation by the
35 Legislature.

36 (b) Local government and public participation grants established
37 under this chapter shall be funded through the state toxics control
38 account, by charging an applicant or permit holder a mixed waste
39 surcharge added to the service charge established by RCW 70.105.280.

1 This surcharge shall be collected and administered consistent with the
2 procedures and requirements established in this section and RCW
3 70.105.280 to ensure adequate public and local government involvement.
4 This mixed waste surcharge shall be no less than fifteen one-hundredths
5 of one percent of the first two hundred million dollars of annual site
6 budget for all related clean-up activities, of which five one-
7 hundredths of one percent shall be available for grants to local
8 government. The mixed waste surcharge for public and local government
9 participation grants shall be five one-hundredths of one percent of the
10 portion of any estimated annual site clean-up budget exceeding two
11 hundred million dollars. Any unused mixed waste surcharges assessed
12 under this section shall remain in the state toxics control account
13 established pursuant to chapter 70.105D RCW, and shall be utilized to
14 reduce the mixed waste surcharge assessed the owner or operator of the
15 facility in future years.

16 (5) For federal facilities with releases of mixed wastes or
17 hazardous substances owned or operated a federal agency, such as
18 Hanford, the annual site clean-up budget shall be determined by the
19 department, for purposes of this section, based upon the greater of the
20 congressional budget request or appropriations of the federal
21 government for activities at the site related to cleanup or waste
22 management. If the appropriation amount for a fiscal year exceeds the
23 congressional budget request, the department shall adjust the
24 assessment of the mixed waste surcharge within thirty days of final
25 enactment of the appropriation.

26 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 10 ENFORCEMENT AND APPEALS.** (1) Any person may
27 bring a civil action to compel the owner or operator of a mixed waste
28 facility to comply with the requirements of this chapter or any permit
29 or order issued by the department pursuant to this chapter; or to
30 compel the department to perform any nondiscretionary duty under this
31 chapter. At least thirty days before commencing the action, the person
32 must give written notice to the department of intent to sue, unless a
33 substantial endangerment exists. The court may award attorney fees and
34 other costs to a prevailing plaintiff in the action.

35 (2) Orders of the department relating to mixed waste facilities
36 under this chapter may be appealed to the pollution control hearings
37 board, by any person whose interests in natural resources or health may
38 be adversely affected by the action or inaction of the department.

1 (3) Civil actions under this section may be brought in superior
2 court of Thurston county or of the county in which the release or
3 threatened release of a hazardous substance occurs, or where mixed
4 wastes that are the subject of the action may be transported, stored,
5 treated, or disposed.

6 (4) Any violation of this chapter shall be considered a violation
7 of chapter 70.105 RCW, and subject to all enforcement actions by the
8 department or attorney general for violations of that chapter,
9 including imposition of civil or criminal penalties.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 11** CONSTRUCTION. The provisions of this act
11 are to be liberally construed to effectuate the policies and purposes
12 of this act. In the event of conflict between the provisions of this
13 act and any other act, the provisions of this act shall govern.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 12** SHORT TITLE. This act shall be known as the
15 Cleanup Priority Act.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 13** CAPTIONS NOT PART OF LAW. Captions used in
17 this act are not any part of the law.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 14** Sections 1 through 13 of this act constitute
19 a new chapter in Title 70 RCW.

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