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By Senators Warnick, Hargrove

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 90.54
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 (1) The department shall act on all water rights applications
6 that rely on the reservations of water established in WAC 173-518-080
7 or 173-545-090, as those provisions existed on the effective date of
8 this section. The legislature declares that the reservations of water
9 established in WAC 173-518-080 and 173-545-090, as those provisions
10 existed on the effective date of this section, are consistent with
11 legislative intent and are specifically authorized to be maintained
12 and implemented by the department.

13 (2) This section does not affect the department's authority to
14 lawfully adopt, amend, or repeal any rule, including WAC 173-518-080
15 or 173-545-090.

16 (3) This section may not be construed to prejudice any
17 reservation of water not referenced in this section.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate
19 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of
20 the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes
21 effect immediately."

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22 On page 1, beginning on line 1 of the title, after "Relating to"
23 strike the remainder of the title and insert "reservations of water
24 in water resource inventory areas 18 and 45; adding a new section to
25 chapter 90.54 RCW; and declaring an emergency."

EFFECT: Provides that the bill applies to reservations of water established for water resource inventory areas 18 and 45.

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