

SHB 2995 - H AMD TO H AMD (H-5172.1/18) **1438**

By Representative McDonald

1 On page 7, after line 30 of the striking amendment, insert the
2 following:

3 "(3) This section expires upon the occurrence of any of the
4 following prior to January 1, 2019:

5 (a) A law is enacted to place a charge, tax, regulatory limit, or
6 standard upon the emission of greenhouse gases that is imposed broadly
7 upon those persons subject to the administrative penalties imposed in
8 this section;

9 (b) RCW 19.285.040 is amended to increase the renewable energy
10 targets in existence as of the effective date of this section or a new
11 law is enacted to similar effect;

12 (c) Any law is enacted that restricts the electricity generation
13 fuel source for meeting new or additional loads of an electric utility
14 beyond the requirements of this act; or

15 (d) Any law is enacted that places a cap on the level of carbon
16 emissions within the state, such as a cap and trade or cap and invest
17 program, beyond the requirements of this act.

18 (4) The department of commerce must provide written notice of the
19 expiration date of this section to affected parties, the chief clerk
20 of the house of representatives, the secretary of the senate, the
21 office of the code reviser, and others as deemed appropriate by the
22 department."

EFFECT: Provides a contingent expiration date for the provisions establishing rulemaking authority for the Department of Commerce and the Utilities and Transportation Commission to implement the requirements regarding fossil fuel reduction targets.

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