

SB 5162 - H AMD 326

By Representative MacEwen

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

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4 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 70.95B
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 The wastewater treatment plant operator certification account is
7 created in the state treasury. All fees paid pursuant to RCW
8 70.95B.095 and any other receipts realized in the administration of
9 this chapter must be deposited into the account. Moneys in the
10 account may be spent only after appropriation. Moneys from the
11 account attributable to the certificate fee must be used by the
12 department to carry out the purposes of the wastewater treatment
13 plant operator certification program. Moneys from the account
14 attributable to the Puget Sound cleanup fee must be used for
15 activities related to the cleanup of wastewater in Puget Sound
16 resulting from the West Point wastewater treatment plant equipment
17 failure that occurred in February of 2017.

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19 **Sec. 2.** RCW 70.95B.095 and 1987 c 357 s 9 are each amended to
20 read as follows:

21 Effective January 1, 1988, the department shall establish rules
22 for the collection of fees for the issuance and renewal of
23 certificates as provided for in RCW 70.95B.090. Beginning January 1,
24 1992, these fees shall be sufficient to recover the costs of the
25 certification program. In addition to the certificate fee
26 established by rule, the department shall collect from operators an
27 annual Puget Sound cleanup fee of \$100.

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2 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** RCW 70.95B.150 (Administration of chapter—
3 Receipts—Payment to general fund) and 1973 c 139 s 15 are each
4 repealed."

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6 Correct the title.

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 EFFECT: Creates an annual fee of \$100 paid by wastewater
treatment plant operators and used for cleanup of wastewater in
Puget Sound resulting from the West Point treatment plant equipment
failure.

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