

**SENATE BILL 5040**

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**By** Senators Hansen, Barr, Rasmussen and Vognild.

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1 AN ACT Relating to establishing a six percent lid on the rate of  
2 increase in fees for water and air-related permits; adding a new  
3 section to chapter 90.03 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 90.44  
4 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 90.48 RCW; and adding a new  
5 section to chapter 70.94 RCW.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 90.03 RCW  
8 to read as follows:

9 Any fee for a permit established by the department of ecology  
10 pursuant to this chapter shall not be increased to an amount that would  
11 exceed six percent per year based upon the fee in effect as of January  
12 1, 1990.

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.**    A new section is added to chapter 90.44 RCW  
2 to read as follows:

3        Any fee for a permit established by the department of ecology  
4 pursuant to this chapter shall not be increased to an amount that would  
5 exceed six percent per year based upon the fee in effect as of January  
6 1, 1990.

7        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 3.**    A new section is added to chapter 90.48 RCW  
8 to read as follows:

9        Any fee for a permit established by the department of ecology  
10 pursuant to this chapter shall not be increased to an amount that would  
11 exceed six percent per year based upon the fee in effect as of January  
12 1, 1990.

13        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 4.**    A new section is added to chapter 70.94 RCW  
14 to read as follows:

15        Any fee for a permit established by the department of ecology  
16 pursuant to this chapter shall not be increased to an amount that would  
17 exceed six percent per year based upon the fee in effect as of January  
18 1, 1990.