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ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 6315

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By Senators Barr, Owen and Metcalf

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1 AN ACT Relating to solid fuel burning devices; creating new  
2 sections; making an appropriation; and providing an expiration date.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that solid fuel  
5 burning devices contribute up to twenty percent of the state's air  
6 pollution problems. The legislature recognizes advancements made by  
7 the industry to produce more efficient, cleaner burning, and less  
8 polluting devices. However, regulatory agencies base their  
9 administrative and enforcement policies on testing and monitoring  
10 standards that do not recognize current technology.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The task force on the testing and  
12 certification of solid fuel burning devices is created to:

1 (1) Review current federal and state testing and certification  
2 requirements and procedures;

3 (2) Recommend alternatives to current federal and state testing and  
4 certification requirements and procedures;

5 (3) Conduct a pilot study to develop testing and certification  
6 procedures; and

7 (4) Recommend new emission standards for devices sold in the state  
8 of Washington based on its findings.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The task force shall be appointed by the  
10 speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate  
11 and shall consist of:

12 (1) Two members from the house of representatives committee on  
13 environmental affairs;

14 (2) Two members from the senate committee on environment and  
15 natural resources;

16 (3) Two members from the house of representatives committee on  
17 energy and utilities;

18 (4) Two members from the senate committee on energy and utilities;

19 (5) One member representing solid fuel burning device manufacturers  
20 recommended by the chair of the house committee on environmental  
21 affairs and one member by the chair of the senate committee on  
22 environment and natural resources; and

23 (6) One member representing the environmental community recommended  
24 by the chair of the house environmental affairs committee and one  
25 member by the chair of the senate committee on environment and natural  
26 resources.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** In developing recommendations, the task  
28 force shall consult with representatives from the federal environmental

1 protection agency, department of ecology, local air authorities, solid  
2 fuel burning device dealers and manufacturers, public and investor-  
3 owned utilities, citizen organizations, environmental organizations,  
4 and public health organizations.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** There is appropriated for the biennium  
6 ending June 30, 1993, to the department of ecology from the wood stove  
7 education and enforcement account, RCW 70.94.483, ..... dollars  
8 for the purposes of this act.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** By November 1, 1993, the task force  
10 shall report to the appropriate standing committees of the legislature.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** This act shall expire July 1, 1994.