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**SENATE BILL 6479**

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**By** Senators Thorsness and Saling

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1            AN ACT Relating to a state hydropower development plan; creating  
2 new sections; repealing section 2, chapter 159, Laws of 1989  
3 (uncodified); and making an appropriation.

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

5            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.**            The legislature finds that the formation  
6 and implementation of a state hydropower development plan as required  
7 under chapter 159, Laws of 1989, is a matter that significantly impacts  
8 the future of energy and environmental resources for the citizens of  
9 the state. The legislature further finds that a plan of such impact  
10 should not be delivered to any federal agency as representing state  
11 policy without the approval of the legislature.

12            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.**            The energy facilities site evaluation  
13 council shall prepare by December 15, 1992, a state comprehensive

1 hydropower plan to serve the broad public interest regarding  
2 development of cost-effective electricity and conservation of river-  
3 related environmental values. The council may consider any information  
4 or data previously developed or obtained by the state energy office  
5 regarding such a plan.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The sum of forty thousand dollars, or as  
7 much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the biennium  
8 ending June 30, 1993, from the general fund--state to the energy  
9 facilities site evaluation council for the purposes of section 2 of  
10 this act.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** 1989 c 159 s 2 (uncodified) is repealed.