

1582-S

Sponsor(s): House Committee on Agriculture & Rural Development
(originally sponsored by Representatives H. Myers, Rayburn, Peery,
Ballard and Rasmussen)

Brief Description: Providing for filing a statement of claim for
water rights.

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(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Authorizes the filing of a claim of right to divert public
waters with the department of ecology by August 31, 1991.

Establishes requirements for a valid claim that is prior to
June 6, 1917.

Requires the department to accept a claim which is accompanied
by the required affidavits.

Declares that reopening the period for filing a claim shall
not affect any water right existing prior to the act.