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By Senators Owen, Amondson, Prentice, Barr, Haugen, Erwin, Hargrove and Winsley

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1 AN ACT Relating to natural resource damage to land and water;
2 adding a new section to chapter 90.48 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 90.48 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) No state or local government agency may issue a permit,
7 license, or other authority under this chapter for the discharge or
8 deposit of hazardous waste or pollution onto property not owned by the
9 permittee or licensee without the express written consent of the owner
10 of the property.

11 (2) State and local government agencies are liable under chapter
12 70.105D RCW for all cleanup costs and for all legal costs for any
13 damage that they caused or permitted.

14 (3) For purposes of this section, "hazardous waste or pollution"
15 means any substance that could give rise to liability for cleanup under
16 chapter 70.105D RCW or 42 U.S.C. Secs. 9601 through 9675.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate
18 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the

1 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
2 effect immediately.

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